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## AFTER PRIMARY SCHOOL'S SATs RESULTS CONTROVERSY... Board of governors dissolved

THE governing body at Axminster Community Primary Academy (formerly School) has been dissolved and replaced by a three-strong advisory group.

Axminster Primary Academy school is part of Acorn Multi Academy Trust (the MAT), and the move was explained in a letter to parents, saying: "The directors of the MAT have met to discuss the position of the governing body at Axminster."

"The number of governors willing and able to serve has fallen and the directors judge that the existing governing body is no longer able to undertake their legal duties in governing the school effectively."

"The directors have decided that an interim advisory group should be appointed to replace the governors and undertake their role until such time as a new governing body can be appointed."

The number of governors was not given, but the school's website featured a list of 14 names on Friday morning.

At least one of those, chairman Jane Rockett, had already stepped down, though.

As reported in our November 3rd issue, she "temporarily stepped aside" last month, although no reason was given.

A school spokesperson said: "The website is apparently out of date. There were seven governors at the school when Axminster Primary joined the trust, and three have resigned for personal reasons."

### Turbulent time

The school has been through a turbulent time, the Standards and Testing Agency ruling that pupils were "over-aided" during exams this spring, and the results will not be released.

The letter to parents explained: "The directors are aware that the school has been experiencing change and turbulence in recent months and want to bring renewed stability and direction to the school."

"The previous governors have worked hard to support the school but circumstances have reduced their capacity to do this."

"Executive headteacher Andrea Rice and all the directors are determined to support the pupils, staff and community in providing the highest quality teaching, learning and provision at Axminster Community Primary Academy to enable the children to make the most of their primary education."

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"The advisory group intends to keep parents regularly updated on progress towards these important goals."

Vice-chairman of the MAT directors Barry Allsop will chair the advisory group.

Before retirement he was an adviser to the Department for Education, an Ofsted Inspector, a Dorset Senior education adviser, the head of two middle schools as well as being an experienced chairman of governors.

He will be joined by Katherine Mansi who is the director responsible for Special Educational Needs.

Nigel Whitaker will also join the group. He is a retired businessman who is chairman of the ACORN MAT finance committee.

The letter parents also said: "Others with particular expertise will be invited to join the advisory group as we move forward."

Executive headteacher Andrea Rice added: "The directors of Acorn Multi Academy Trust will be working closely with myself, the acting head, Ingrid Edginton, and our two parent governors, Lin Coley and Emma Heighway, to support the pupils, staff and community in providing the highest quality teaching, learning and provision at Axminster Community Primary Academy to enable the children to make the most of their primary education."

"We have already established a thriving new Early

Years Centre and we also have new opportunities for our families provided by the Children's Centre in the Acorn Studio.

"This is a very exciting new direction for the school with a clear focus on improving outcomes for children and families at the school."

### Four dead in plane crash

AN INVESTIGATION is under way after four people died when a light aircraft, bound for Dunkswell Aerodrome, came down in a Somerset field.

The accident happened just before noon last Saturday.

Four people were confirmed dead when emergency services arrived at the crash site.

The plane had taken off from Surrey and those onboard were from the same family.

Police have not revealed the identities of the four victims, from Surrey, but say they were a 56-year-old man, a 55-year-old woman, a 23-year-old woman and a man aged 20.

The plane crashed on land belonging to Higher Southey Farm.

Dave Manning of Higher Southey Farm told the BBC: "My next door neighbour came in and said a plane had come down. We went out and looked and there was basically nothing we could do."

Police Supt Richard Corrigan said: "We have a specially trained family liaison officer supporting the affected family and they're being kept fully updated on our progress."

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### Posing for Pudsey

THE Children in Need spirit was alive and kicking at Axminster Community Primary Academy.

Apart from staff and students wearing all sorts of attire on the Friday, the school also staged a Chil-

dren in Need talent show the night before.

The main hall was heaving on Friday morning and these children kindly posed for the *Pulman's View* photographer.

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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



**CHARD:** Lesley Brown has been appointed group facilitator to help steer the opening of the town's new branch of Axminster-based youth mental health scheme The Project



**KILMINGTON:** Claudette Bowden completed her first-ever skydive at the age of 80, raising almost £600 for Hospiscare



**HONITON:** Natasha Pavey, 13, is staging a Christmas fayre to kick-start the funding of her performing arts studies



**SOUTH SOMERSET:** Mike Toop, crew manager with Devon and Somerset Fire & Rescue, has been delivering Home Fire Safety Visits in the area

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## Quotes of the week...

“Let's look out for our elderly friends, relatives or neighbours and help reduce the numbers of people becoming ill and being admitted to hospital.”

**Dr Ed Ford, Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group's GP Lead for NHS 111 and Urgent Care**

“It's going to be hell but it needs to be done.”

**Devon County Councillor Sara Randall Johnson to Honiton Town Council, as 20 weeks' worth of work gets underway to improve the Turk's Head junction**

“Now they will be able to make their final journey in a vehicle that really means something to them.”

**Clive Wakeley, whose funeral director firm has added a Land Rover hearse to its vehicle fleet, to better serve its rural clientele**

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## TOP STORIES FROM ACROSS EAST DEVON AND SOUTH SOMERSET

### AXMINSTER School's board of governors dissolved

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### COLYTON Residents complain to council over roads

**RESIDENTS** of Colyton have complained about the "deplorable" state of the local roads and the poor quality of work being carried out to repair them.

Complaints about the roads at last week's parish council meeting resulted in a passionate debate between parish councillors and county councillor Sara Randall Johnson.

A resident from Ridgeway Lane spoke during the public forum, describing the state of his road as "deplorable". "It's had virtually no money spent on it for certainly over eight years," he added.

Councillor Huntley Evans asked: "Does the county think that the system is working well, because the residents don't?"

Councillor Randall Johnson replied: "A lot of work goes on which received no complaints."

## From the editor's chair World mourns for Paris



**NO** words can describe the horrors inflicted on the city of Paris over the weekend.

Many communities in *Pulman's Country* have strong links with the people of France through twinning arrangements and at this time their thoughts will be with the families with whom they have formed such strong friendships and, of course, with those who suffered so terribly in the terrorist attacks.

The international community has stood strong behind France in condemning these barbaric attacks in an act of solidarity that is rare indeed in this unstable world.

But such is the fanaticism of those willing to kill and maim innocent people enjoying a night out in the most beautiful city in the world, that we know we could be next.

As someone who spends a great deal of time in central London it's a thought that is constantly on my mind. Will my staff be safe? Should I be sending them to cover high profile events?

Since 9/11 the world has become a different place. Paris 2015 will add to the despair for all who fear for the future of the civilised world.

We must maintain faith in the ability of our world leaders to defeat those misguided and evil perpetrators of such atrocities and the march of radicalism.

There is only way to finish this column.  
Je suis Paris!

♦ **INTERESTING** to note that the NHS body which closed community hospital beds in East Devon after a farcical public consultation has been placed into a "Success Regime" in a bid to plug a massive budget hole.

The Northern, Eastern and Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group was identified as one of the 11 most financially challenged "healthcare economies" in the country.

This will come as no surprise to those who fought so valiantly in East Devon to keep their hospital beds.

**PHILIP EVANS**

### OTTERY St MARY New cubs pack due to demand in town

**INTENSE** demand has forced Scout leaders in Ottery St Mary to form another Cub pack.

They were happy to oblige and the ten-strong pack has been invested.

Leader John Green was pleased with the surge in interest for Scouting and explained: "We had so many young people on the waiting list to join our group that we decided to open a second Cub pack."

The new Cub group will meet on Wednesday evenings, but it could not have been formed without enough manpower.

New leader Ellen Daffron explained why she decided to come forward and help out, saying: "I decided to become a Cub leader to ensure that my eight-year-old did not miss out on all the great activities that Scouts get up to."

John added: "Creating opportunities for young people is what Scouting is all about and so it is thrilling that we have managed to pull it off."

"It would not have been possible had we not had the support from the parents."

### SOUTH SOMERSET Home Energy Centre helps lower gas bills

**HOME** Energy Centres in Chard and Ilminster are at the forefront of helping residents reduce electricity and gas bills.

Originally set up in Ilminster, a second Home Energy Centre has now opened in Chard. The centre is based at Somerset Media Solutions at 2 High Street and offers general energy-efficiency information on a drop-in basis, and specialist, specific guidance available by appointment.

The initiative also brings input from Sustainable Chard on steps for householders to take on recycling and other aspects of low-carbon living.

The Home Energy Centre in Chard will work with the existing Home Energy Centre in Ilminster to provide householders in the local area with energy advice and guidance as to measures to take to reduce their energy bill.

The centre will be staffed on Wednesdays from 1pm to 5pm, but leaflets and displays are available throughout the week during office hours.

### HONITON Library group: step to privatisation?

**A HONITON** pressure group has called for a delay in turning Devon County Council's (DCC) public library service into a mutual company, saying it is effectively a move towards privatisation.

It was announced last week that DCC's libraries are to be run by a public service mutual named Libraries Unlimited. DCC says the new organisation, which will be owned by staff and the community, will become effective in April next year.

DCC will remain responsible for the library service, but will commission delivery of service from Libraries Unlimited, which will be led by a board of trustees recruited from library staff, friends groups and the public. But Honiton pressure group Senior Voice is sceptical.

Spokesman Tony Simpson said: "The policy of divesting the county of its library service to a so-called Public Service Mutual (PSM) was promoted by Trade and Industry Minister Francis Maude."

"The proposals presented to Cabinet are in effect a move towards privatisation of our public library service since Maude wants to open up public services to the market. The Government role is not fully made clear."

### SEATON Community group quits hall project

**THE** future of Seaton Town Hall is unclear after a shock withdrawal by Seaton's Voice from a joint project with the town council and other bodies.

East Devon District Council (EDDC), Seaton Town Council, community group Seaton's Voice (which currently leases the building from EDDC) and co-tenants Seaton Museum have worked together on the plan to transfer ownership of the hall to the town council for about two years. But in a shock move, Seaton's Voice withdrew last week, blaming the town council.

In a statement issued on Friday November 13th, Seaton's Voice said: "That plan involved Seaton Town Council, as we believed we were working in an open, supportive and equal partnership. We were wrong."

Seaton's Voice intends to work separately to bring the hall into public ownership.

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# New organisation set to run county's libraries

by Anders Larsson

DEVON'S libraries, including the one in Axminster, are to be run by a public service mutual named Libraries Unlimited.

But local campaigners are not impressed, saying the basics must be put right first.

The new organisation, which will be owned by staff and the community, will become effective from April of next year.

Devon County Council will remain responsible for the library service, but will commission the delivery of the service from Libraries Unlimited, which will be managed by a chief executive and led by a board of trustees recruited from library staff, library friends groups and independent members of the public.

The move is set to secure the future of all 50 of the county's libraries and save the authority a further £1.5 million in addition to the £3 million it has already saved from its library service budget over the past three years.

But Support for Axminster Library, which was set up when it was proposed to make the town's library a second-tier facility, has criticised the new plan.

A spokesperson said: "The mutual is a bit of a red herring. Until you sort out the problems in the service, nothing is going to work."

"The service is badly run - there are massive disparities in funding and massive disparities in efficiency."

"Some libraries are five times as expensive per issue and some areas have over four times as much spent on them per head of population than other areas."

"Until you get the basics right, adding this sort of change is just going to make it worse."

Libraries Unlimited chairman Julie Dent says there is a rigorous five-year business plan and she is confident that "an affordable, sustainable and innovative library service for Devon" can be delivered and save money at the same time.

She explained: "This is a landmark day for Devon's libraries as we begin a new chapter in what I'm confident will be a bright and successful future."

"One of the keys to our success will be to develop the service to become more efficient and generate income."

"Operating as an independent organisation will allow us to access new grants and funding opportunities, but we also need to be more dynamic and entrepreneurial in our approach."

"Maximising the use of libraries by hiring space to others and working with partners and the wider business community to provide additional services are just some of the ideas we have discussed, but it won't end there."

"As well as maintaining reading, learning and information services for communities across Devon, there are plans to expand support for enterprise, digital services and residents' health and wellbeing."

"To make this a success, we've got to be ambitious. With a more concentrated focus and greater opportunities to engage more di-

rectly with customers, communities and partners we can continue to develop Devon's award winning libraries as a sustainable, modern, vibrant organisation that meets changing local needs."

Councillor Roger Croad, Devon County Council's Cabinet Member with responsibility for the library service, said: "It is not my intention to close libraries, as other authorities have done."

"Residents value our libraries, and the professional staff that run them, but with budgets as tight as they are, we have to think about doing things differently in order to maintain the service."

"By creating a public service mutual to run our library service we have found a way of not only saving money, but also giving the service new opportunities to allow it to grow and be sustainable for the future, as well as allowing staff and the community a real say in how the service is delivered in the future."

Recruitment to the board of Libraries Unlimited will take place over the coming months.

The move hasn't impressed everyone, though.

Honiton Senior Voice, for example, says it could be a step towards privatisation.

Those interested in applying to become a trustee are invited to a special information event at Exeter Library on Monday November 30th.

Further details will be posted online at <https://new.devon.gov.uk/futurelibraries>

## Your views wanted on town's future

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has been introduced through the Localism Act.

For example, a Neighbourhood Plan will outline where a community wants new homes, shops and offices to be built - and will have to be considered when planning applications are considered.

Once Axminster Neighbour-

hood Plan is in draft form, hopefully early next year, it will be scrutinised by a government inspector and go to referendum.

When updating Axminster Town Council, councillor Moulding said that the combined questionnaire and vision should be with households no later than November 20th.

Copies will also be available at selected outlets and on the town council website.



**YOUR VIEWS:** Axminster Mayor Douglas Hull, Mayoress Joy Hull, TIC manager Jill Ruddick and Andrew Moulding with the questionnaire

# Four killed as plane crashes in field

FOUR people from the same family were killed when a Dunkswell-bound aircraft crashed into a field in Somerset last Saturday (November 14th).

The six-seater aircraft had taken off in Surrey and came down at 11.44am in Churchinford, Somerset, approximately five miles from its destination.

Police have not revealed the identities of the four victims, from Surrey, but say they were a 56-year-old man, a 55-year-old woman, a 23-year-old woman and a man aged 20.

The plane crashed on land of Higher Southey Farm.

Dave Manning of Higher Southey Farm told the BBC: "My next door neighbour came in and said a plane had come down."

"We went out and looked and there was basically nothing we could do."

"I took the pulse of one of the passengers. There was no pulse and we could smell aviation fuel, so we left until the emergency services arrived."

Police Supt Richard Corrigan said: "We have a specially trained

family liaison officer supporting the affected family and they're being kept fully updated on our progress."

"Our thoughts are with them at this extremely difficult time."

"A joint investigation is under way with the Air Accidents Investigation Branch (AAIB)."

Police received a call at 11.44am on Saturday after the light aircraft crashed into a field.

They confirmed that four people - two men and two women - who were in the aircraft died in the collision.

The aircraft was heading from the Surrey area towards Dunkswell Aerodrome, near Honiton.

Officers have been working at the scene, along with crews from Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service and South Western Ambulance Service.

The fire service sent three appliances, three specialist vehi-

cles and five officers, to deal with the incident, totalling 27 personnel.

The ambulance service dispatched two land ambulances, an officer and the Exeter-based Hazardous Area Response Team.

The Exeter-based Devon Air Ambulance and the National Police Air Service helicopter also

attended.

Supt Richard Corrigan said: "This is a very sad incident in which four people have tragically lost their lives."

"We've been working very closely with our colleagues from the other emergency services at the scene to make the area safe and ensure the resulting investigation can proceed."

## Performing teen to stage fundraising fayre



DREAMS: Natasha Pavey

TEENAGER Natasha Pavey dreams of a future in the performing arts and is working hard to achieve her goals.

Natasha, aged 13, lives in Offwell and attends Honiton Community College.

She is fundraising to pay for lessons in singing, piano, drama and dance and will have her first fundraising event in Honiton on Saturday, November 21st.

Natasha's Christmas Craft and Gift Fayre is on from 9am until 12noon at Mackarness Hall.

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# Double celebration for River Cottage

RIVER Cottage Chefs' School had two reasons to celebrate last week.

The school won the Corporate Responsibility Award at the Springboard Awards For Excellence and a large group of young chefs also completed their apprenticeships.

It was a full house for their graduation with proud family

by Anders Larsson

and friends joining to show their support for the students.

The ceremony was held at River Cottage HQ, near Axminster, with speeches given by Lead Chef Tutor Gary Richmond and Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall.

Both commended the students

on their hard work and excellent achievements.

Afterwards, guests enjoyed dinner cooked by the River Cottage chef tutors.

Gary Richmond, Lead Chef Tutor at River Cottage Chef School, said: "Apprenticeships are very close to my heart, given I was in the same shoes as our learners many years ago.

"It's fantastic that we are able to support those starting out in the industry through our apprenticeship scheme and be able to offer them the skills and experience they need to excel.

"I am very proud of each and every one of our graduates with how they have progressed over the past 12 months and I wish them all the very best with their future careers."

This year, the River Cottage Chefs' School saw 40 apprentices gain professional cookery qualifications.

A further five students were awarded a Level Two qualification in Food and Beverage Service making them the first apprentices to achieve this

award since River Cottage introduced the course in September 2014.

Graduates achieve a City and Guilds qualification after a year of hands-on experience studying in River Cottage's state of the art Chefs' School as well as working a minimum of 30 hours a week in some of the best restaurants, pubs and hotels across the South West.

● River Cottage Chefs' School added to its extensive list of awards by winning the Corporate Responsibility award at the Springboard 2015 Awards For Excellence, held at Novotel London West on Monday, November 2nd.

The Springboard Awards For

Excellence recognise excellence in promoting careers, attracting talent, and best employment practice across hospitality, leisure and tourism.

Terri Tipping, Education Manager at River Cottage, said: "It is a real honour to have been awarded the Springboard Corporate Responsibility award.

"This is the second year in a row that we have been chosen as the winner and that is something that we are truly proud of.

"Corporate Social Responsibility is something that we are very passionate about and we are absolutely delighted that our contribution has been recognised with such a prestigious award."



## Lest we forget

■ YOUNG and old gathered on the Minster Green in Axminster for an Armistice Day service, where the two minute silence was observed at 11am. The Reverend Geoffrey Walsh, the Axminster Royal British Legion chaplain, led the ceremony. He commented on the mixed ages of those attending, saying: "I'm pleased to see so many here, especially those from primary schools and the college."



■ BRIGHT FUTURES: The River Cottage graduates celebrate their success

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## New owners at The White Hart

WILMINGTON is reaping the rewards thanks to new owners at The White Hart Inn.

Angela Docherty and South African Philipp Marias were tired of living in Philipp's home land and Portsmouth born Angela had always wanted to run a pub in England, so the couple decided to up sticks and move to Devon - after consulting with Angela's British friends.

"They all recommended Devon and after looking at eight different places from Dorset to Cornwall we found

The White Hart Inn and I immediately loved it."

Angela, who is a former swimming school instructor left South Africa, leaving Phillip to finish up his work as a policeman and moved into the White Hart Inn to be schooled in how it runs, with help from the previous owner.

Phillip joined Angela a few months later and the duo say they have felt very welcomed by the local community.

Despite the appearance of The White Hart being a 'passer-by' pub, the steady

stream of locals have helped the couple feel right at home.

The pub now produces a monthly newsletter to let customers know what's happened and what's happening.

A quiz night, on the last Sunday of the month, will be introduced as will a 'Knit and Natter' group to go alongside the skittle matches and bingo events that have already started.

The pub will also hold an indoor table top sale on Saturday, November 21st from 9am to 12pm and tables can be booked for £5.



■ Philipp Marias and Angela Docherty behind the bar of their new home - The White Hart in Wilington

# Carnival boost for local groups

MORE than ten worthy causes have been given a slice of a £2,200 Axminster Carnival Committee grants pot.

The money was raised from this year's carnival, and recipients were invited by the carnival committee to a presentation evening at Axminster Inn.

by **Anders Larsson**  
anders@tindlenews.co.uk

The cheques were presented on Thursday, November 12th and the recipients were: Rotary Club of Axminster, 1st Axminster Scouts, Karizma

Majorettes, ARC Counselling, Axminster Guildhall, Axminster United Charities, Rainbow Playgroup, FORCE, Axminster Health & Well-being, Axminster New Youth Club, Axminster St John Ambulance, Devon Freewheelers, Axminster Musical Theatre.

■ **IN THE MONEY** | Representatives of the worthy causes were delighted to receive grants



## All Saints go all out for Children In Need

■ PUPILS at All Saints Primary School did their bit for Children in Need.

Various outfits were worn as uniforms were ditched for the day.

A school spokesperson said: "It has certainly

been a delight to see the children supporting Children in Need with their ears and wristbands. "Once all the totals have been counted, we will be able to give the final total raised by the children."

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# Carnival grants presented to local groups

SEATON Carnival Committee held its AGM this week to announce their results and give out donations to local groups that had helped collect money on carnival night.

Carnival committee chairman Kevin Frost said that the 50th year of Seaton Carnival was a great success, that there were more procession entries than in

by Ian Barradale

the past, the weather was good and most events were profitable.

He thanked the Seaton Carnival Royal Party, who achieved first prize awards at four of the local carnivals on the East Devon circuit, and the many collectors on carnival night who helped to raise a magnificent

amount, which is always donated to local groups.

He gave a special, personal thank you to treasurer June Millman, who stood in as chairman on many occasions despite her other roles in the carnival.

June said that the carnival had been a great success money wise despite the handicap of being the first on the carnival circuit.

June Millman then listed the events, the money raised and profits made, announcing that programme sales generated £2,000 and street collections a further £2,000.

She proudly announced that the Queen's Float raised £490 in

prize money.

Carnival committee president Roger Woodland and the royal party presented the donations to the following groups and individuals: Seaton Martial Arts, Seaton Decor, Natural Seaton Festival, Police Benevolent

Fund, Axminster Young Farmers, Seaton British Legion, Seaton Fire Brigade, Seaton Drama Club, RNLI, Bellini Bathers, Jenny Weber, Devon Freewheelers, Seaton Brownies, Seaton Memory Club and Seaton Majorettes.



■ **CARNIVAL BOOST:** The Seaton Carnival Royal Party and representatives from the organisations who received donations from the carnival committee



■ **UNIFORM SWAP FOR CHOC:** A non-uniform day saw Seaton Primary School inundated with chocolate. The event was held on November 6th where pupils could ditch the uniform if they brought in chocolate for the Christmas Bazaar tombola. The bazaar itself will be held on Thursday, December 3rd from 5.30pm-7.30pm.

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# Third time's a charm

KEITH Legg was delighted to finally land his first trophy – after two previous attempts – at the Beer Autumn (formerly Charm) Show in the Mariners' Hall last week.

Mr Legg, who lives in Axmouth where he was born and bred, won the Blackmore Cup for Best Shape and the Tucker Cup for best visitor.

He said: "I am delighted to win. I have to give credit to John Lang [chairman of the Beer Horticultural Society] as he has given me a lot of advice and has been brilliant in helping me and getting me into growing charms.

"But as far as I am concerned it doesn't matter whether I win or

by Kevin Fahey

lose, it is all about supporting these local village shows and making sure they survive."

Mr Lang didn't go empty-handed either as he won the Geoff Hunt Cup for most points for cut chrysanthemums, while the Alf Boalch Cup for best Beer Charm went to Dave Mutter.

"Once again it was a lovely show and I would like to thank everyone who entered and helped with the organisation," said club president Ursula Makepeace.

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**Trophy winners**

Shield for Best in Show: Dave

Mutter; Blackmore Cup for Best Shape: Keith Legg; Alf Boalch Cup for best Beer Charm: Dave Mutter; Tucker Cup for best visitor Cup: Keith Legg; Ewins Cup for best vase of Chrysanthemums: Malcolm Board; Geoff Hunt Cup for most points for cut Chrysanthemums: John Lang; Cup for best Pot Mum Chrysanthemums: Steve Sommers; Novice Cup: Barbara Greaves; Floral Cup (Autumn Hues): Barbara Greaves; Barrel of Beer Cup for Photography: Jayne April (Class 8)

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In addition to the cups, there were many 1st and 2nd prizes in most classes.

The photography class, in particular, was blessed with many beautiful photographs.

Also, for the first time, this year, there were six entries in the poetry class. The first prize was won by Sarah Acton.

The hall was ablaze with the different colours of the charms and lots of cut chrysanthemums to admire.

The sun came out as soon as the show opened and organisers were delighted to welcome a large number of visitors.

The organisers would like to pass on their thanks to all the exhibitors and volunteers who helped to turn the Beer Autumn Show into a success.



■ Beer Autumn Show exhibitors Audrey Tims, Norah Jagers, Avril Cook, Pam Legg, John Lang, Keith Legg and Fiona Pritchard

■ THIRD TIME A CHARM | Keith Legg celebrates his double victory



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## Grammar school's head of resources retires after 25 years

AFTER 25 years, one of Colyton Grammar School's longest-serving members of support staff has retired. At the end of October Colyford resident Hazel Webb left the school, having worked her way up to head of resources.

Beginning her career in February 1991, almost at the beginning of the IT revolution, Mrs Webb spent much of her time in reprographics and word processing.

As time passed, she became head of the resources department in the school and the operation moved to a bespoke area adjacent to the library, away from the glorified store cupboard she once occupied!

Not only has she been a vital part of the school's working day for staff and students requiring help with their



work, she was also the main first aid post in the school, regularly dealing with nose bleeds, grazed knees, fainting incidents or broken bones.

Mrs Webb described one of her fondest memories of the school as socialising by the side of the swimming pool, previously located on the site of the sixth form study centre, during the summer months.

Keeping an ever-watchful eye over a misbehaving laminator, Mrs Webb said the best part of her job was "meeting everyone", describing both staff and students as "all lovely!"

Mrs Webb now looks forward to spending more time with her grandchildren, exploring the great outdoors and getting to grips with her leaving present – a lovely state-of-the-art sewing machine.

*By student reporter Todd Olive*



## Festive fun planned for next month's Memory Cafe

ONCE again, the November meeting of the Colyton and Colyford Memory Cafe was a "great success", with new members continuing to join the sessions.

Entertainment was provided at this month's session by Emily Miller who, whilst playing her ukulele, sang such classics as George Formby's "Leaning on a Lamppost" with those attending joining in the chorus with much enthusiasm!

Everyone agreed that Emily is a terrific performer and it is hoped she will return for a future session.

The next Memory Cafe will be held on Wednesday, December

2nd in St John Hall, King Street, Colyton, when a group of pupils from Colyton Primary School will be entertaining members with a selection of Christmas songs.

There will also be a Christmas quiz, a personal performance of festive music by Val Howels and lots of tea, cakes and chat.

So if you, a friend or a loved one is experiencing memory loss or has been diagnosed with early dementia, you're sure to be greeted with a warm welcome.

For more information, call Diane on 01297 680442, mobile 07970 626 774 or email Diane.ddean@bt-internet.com

## Pamper evening to raise funds for unique charity

A CHARITY pamper evening will be held in aid of The Wedding Wishing Well Foundations, at the Reece Strawbridge Centre in Colyton on Friday, November 27th.

The event will be held from 7pm to 10pm and treatments available will include mini manicures, massages, eyelash flicks, spray tans, facials, reflexology, and hair up-dos, as well as close-up magic by Jack Ward Magic, and refreshments.

There will also be an opportunity to purchase your Christmas gifts and treat yourself, with stalls from the Body Shop, Scentsy, Actiderm, Forever Living, and Younique Make Up and Jewellery, as well as a raffle with some truly amazing prizes.

The Wedding Wishing Well Foundation is a local charity that organises and raises funds for weddings for those affected by terminal and life limiting illness.

The charity's founder, Naomi, is no stranger to such heartbreak, having been diagnosed with incurable secondary cancer five years ago, just six days after her little boy was born. Having married her soul mate, Graham, thanks to the generosity of others, Naomi decided to help others to marry the love of their life before it's too late.

All of the proceeds from the pamper event, including entry sales, donations, and the cost of raffle tickets, will be donated to the charity.

Tickets cost £5, which includes a drink upon arrival. Entry is strictly limited so to book a place contact Alix on 07725 256 820, or email alix@weddingwishingwell.org.uk

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## Have a try with Axminster Art Society

ONE of East Devon's key art societies is based in Axminster, meeting in nearby Musbury Village Hall.

Visitors and new members are always welcome to just come along to enjoy the demonstrations, meet members over a cup of tea and perhaps have a go at one of the workshops, no experience needed.

Members of the Society are a mixed bunch: while most are amateurs there are semi-professionals and even some professionals within the ranks. What all have in common is an interest in learning more about art and developing artistic skills while having fun at the same time.

The eight demonstrations each year are presented by professional artists who talk through what they are doing as they demonstrate. This month (tomorrow evening, Wednesday 18th), well-known artist Ray Balkwell is giving an illustrated talk about his beloved Exmouth estuary. The December meeting is the AGM and Christmas Party and, in the New Year 2016, President Lynda White will demonstrate glazing techniques on January 20th.

There are seven workshops a year – full-day, hands-on events run by professional artists, carrying an extra charge (£22 for members and £25 for visitors) – and each year the Society's president, a practising artist running her own business, gives a critique on the work brought to the meeting by members. This is a wonderful opportunity to get professional feedback and everybody learns by listening to the advice given to others. Non-members are

welcome at these meetings although only members may submit work.

The Society usually runs three exhibitions a year although, again, only fully paid-up members may exhibit. To date, the major exhibition has been held in a dedicated marquee at the prestigious Axe Vale Festival of Gardening and Craft, with two exhibitions in Axminster – in the gallery at Trinity House and in the Arts Café, and sometimes at Otter Nurseries. Exhibiting is soon to take place in The Apple Tree Gallery in Axminster.

However, it is not all work. Two social events are held each year: the Christmas Party is combined with the AGM and includes mulled wine and mince pies; the summer event involves a Devon cream tea.

Those who join the Society will find themselves amongst a group of friendly, like-minded people. A few members don't paint at all but just like the activities on offer. Why not give it a try by coming to a meeting as a visitor? The £4 charge to non members is set against the subscription, currently £20 a year.

The Art Society has a website, [www.axminsterartsociety.uk](http://www.axminsterartsociety.uk) – for more details on the demonstrations, scroll through the 2016 programme, clicking on the artist's name. For further information you could contact Anthea Bareham on 01460 221088.



## Seaton Probus

HAVING been intrigued by the title of last week's talk, 'Legless in Luton, Headless in Harrogate', Seaton Men's Probus was treated to one of the best presentations of the year. Valerie Sutherland entertained with tales of her professional role as a Stage Magician's Assistant. The title was just an outline of the various tricks and illusions in which she performed, the working details of which were much too valuable to share with Club members.

The next meeting will be at 10am on Wednesday, 18th November at St Gregory's Church Hall, with a talk on the activities of the Flicker Foundation Donkey Sanctuary. (New members: Stephen Lord 01297 21872).

## Axminster Probus

AXMINSTER Probus Club is fortunate in the quality of its speakers.

Its November meeting was no exception when Clinton Bonner from Ilminster provided 'Tales of an English Butcher'.

Bonner's Butchers was established over 40 years ago by Clinton's father, then one of five similar establishments in the town. Today they are the sole representatives of butchery in Ilminster. When Clinton joined the business after four years learning his trade in London, they were still slaughtering their own meat and producing cuts according to customers' requirements. Meat is now slaughtered off-site and a kitchen prepares value-added products.

The arrival of supermarkets provided many challenges leading to thousands of butchers going out of business. Bonner's survived and today offers a wide range of burgers, kebabs, sausages, marinades, etc in addition to traditional charcuterie.

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## Axe Valley Devonshire Association

AT his richly-illustrated lecture last week Dr Robin Wootton, zoology teacher at Exeter University for 41 years, amazed his audience at Colyton's Peace Memorial Pavilion with beautiful slides of creatures so small they can only be observed with the aid of a sophisticated microscope. The display was more remarkable given its 19th century beginnings when microscopy was a still a science in its infancy.

Wootton's talk, 'The Hudson Transparencies', was built round his rediscovery of the extraordinary exploratory work by the previously unsung Dr CT Hudson (1828-1902), who was an equally inventive and accomplished Devon colleague of Philip Goss, then the most famous English naturalist since Darwin.

Using the best microscope available to him, and his skill as an illustrator who knew about

colour, Dr Hudson made his transparencies as a lecture aid.

By chance Dr Wootton found them gathering dust in a cupboard behind his Exeter lecture theatre, a place where the climate was just right for their preservation. As soon as he uncovered the first two or three he realised he had found a treasure trove from the 1860s and beyond.

He took on the task of making the drawings clear and compiling a meticulous catalogue of fine details previously hidden from the human eye, taking a special interest in rotifers, multi-celled animals too small to be seen by the naked human eye.

He clearly has enough material for public television showing and his one regret is that TV producers are only interested in furry animals and others large enough to be easily seen.

products and eventually asked Clinton to explain what gluten was. After learning that it was basically wheat she admitted she had no special health regime, she just thought she was getting something for nothing!

The business has been run over the years by reliable and long-serving staff, but Mr Bonner told the meeting how difficult it was proving to attract young employees – the handling of raw meat being an obstacle along with the length of the working day.

Probus members had many questions for the speaker and will no doubt be taking a closer interest in their future meat menus.

The Axminster Probus Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets in a private room at the A35 Pit Stop, Gammons Hill, Kilmington on the first Tuesday of each month. Prospective members are always welcome. For further information ring 01460 220528.

# Icing Occasions moves to new Colyton shop

PROFESSIONAL cake makers Icing Occasions has opened a new kitchen and shop at the Wheeler's Yard business park in Colyton.

Having previously had a shop in Honiton, owner Cathryn Andrews moved to Colyton a year ago and has been baking cakes from home since. But with her new premises, she'll now have plenty of space to expand the business.

As well as continuing to offer her beautifully-decorated, bespoke cakes for special occasions and a buffet catering service, Cathryn will be offering balloons, party decorations and more, making her new premises a "one stop shop" for weddings and parties.

The shop also stocks a vast range of cake decorating equipment, and will be hiring out cake stands and tins for budding bakers. There will also be a baking book "library", from which customers will be able to borrow baking books for a donation to Cathryn's chosen charity, the Hughes Syndrome Foundation.

Cathryn said she wanted to open a shop in Colyton because "there's nothing like it in the local area", and her business has been met with positive response from residents.

She is now keen to get the local community as involved as possible and will be opening up her kitchen for children's "bake-off" birthday parties, an after school club and sugar craft and modelling workshops in the New Year. Cathryn is also keen to involve local groups such as the WI and schools.

"I want to make cooking fun, especially for children, because if it's not fun they won't be interested in it."

"I hope to offer something a bit different to everyone else and attract people from the

wider area to Colyton."

Cathryn, who was a regional finalist for the 2015 Wedding Industry Awards and nominated for the 5 Star Service Wedding Awards, is also hoping to host a wedding fair at her new premises next year.

The new shop is currently open 3pm to 8pm Monday to Friday, 7am to 4pm on Saturdays and 10am to 4pm on Sundays.

For more information, search 'Icing Occasions' on Facebook, call 01297 598240 or 551552, or email [cath.andrews@icingoccasions.co.uk](mailto:cath.andrews@icingoccasions.co.uk)





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# Solar panels and tourism: the need for vigilance

■ SOLAR panels are fine – as long as they are in the right place. But what is the right place? There is general consensus that they are OK on commercial and industrial sites, and there is even a view that they should be made mandatory on all such new developments on land that is south-facing.

Constructing them on green field sites, particularly those that are designated as Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty or Areas of Great Landscape Value, is quite another matter. Travellers along the B3165 from Crewkerne to Lyme Regis will have seen the swathes of land on either side of the road as it approaches the Hunters Lodge junction with the A35, now blanketed in solar panels. Closely-packed, black, menacing, they have all the appearance of a well-disciplined alien army from another planet, marching across the hills, currently occupying 140 acres, advancing from the south towards the village of Hawkchurch, the 'Village of Roses', where Dorset meets Devon.

A further development to construct another 'solar park', totalling 30 acres to the north of Hawkchurch, near the confluence of the River Blackwater and the River Axe, was conceived, and there seemed to be no way of stopping its birth. Despite objections from over 150 electors, supported by a well-considered letter from the Chairman of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England, the East Devon Planners recommended its approval. Fortunately common sense has prevailed, the Committee has ignored that advice and this week the proposal has been rejected.

The arguments in favour of 'solar farms' have been weakened considerably. There appears to be no compelling reason for any of these developments, as Government has confirmed that the 2020 target for renewable energy has already been met. Can fur-

ther plans be halted? Only, it seems, if the role of the planners is closely monitored. Three miles further up the Blackwater another plan covering over 30 acres of precious Dorset countryside near Sadborrow has been proposed. The land is in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. That description will need to be amended to 'Area of Extreme Ugliness' if it is sanctioned. Visitors to the South West walking the Liberty Trail and the Wessex Ridgeway (the latter actually bisecting the land in the proposal) are unlikely to be impressed by the change in view that will meet them if West Dorset sanctions the scheme. The impact on tourism has not been given sufficient weight in the solar energy debate.

Elizabeth Truss, the Environment Minister in the last Government, expressed the view, very strongly, that she did not want English farmland to be blighted by solar farms. "Farming is what our farms are for, and it is what keeps our landscape beautiful. Solar Panels are best placed on the half million acres of south facing industrial rooftops," she said. What a pity that she was not successful in having her views converted into policy. The UK farming community has long argued that they are the true custodians of the countryside, and that it is safe in their hands without external interference. By and large the public has supported that view, but there are bound to be serious doubts if this trend of industrialising the countryside continues. Tourism is a major sector in the economy of the South West, and indeed many in the farming community have diversified into tourism. Entrepreneurship should be rewarded but we need to get the balance right. It cannot be fair that one or two farm-

ing families can dedicate their land to solar farms, assuring themselves a secure income for the next couple of decades, while the rest of the community and particularly those involved in tourism pay the bill?

Unless we are vigilant we may well discover, too late, that in the 21st century we have created a new industrial landscape in our precious countryside that will match the ugliness of the dark satanic mills of 19th century Northern England. Those who are concerned should view the respective Councils' websites (East Devon/Planning/15/0645/MFUL and West Dorset/Planning WD/D/15/001863), examine the proposals, see the decisions that the Planners are making in their name and comment accordingly.

G SOUTHWORTH,  
Beaminstor

## Got the wrong coat?

■ I HAVE realised that I am wearing a coat which is similar to my own, but is not the right one. It is a burgundy rain jacket, with a quilted lining. I know I had my own until Monday 2nd November, and realised I was wearing the wrong one on Thursday 5th November. Between those dates the only places I took my coat off were in Finishing Touches coffee shop on Tuesday and the dentist in Fore Street on Tuesday and Wednesday. I am not at all sure how the swap took place, but I suppose it is easily done.

If anyone has my coat, I will be pleased to make the exchange, please email me at lynmarshall21@yahoo.co.uk.

LYN MARSHALL,  
Colyford

## Green Wedge

■ THE following item appeared in the Daily Telegraph this week and we felt this couldn't be more apt with regard to the current situation relating to the planning application submitted by Seaton Park (Devon) Ltd, to build houses in the Green Wedge area of Seaton, east of Harepath Road.

To quote:  
'Rural areas dying from over-building, says MP'

Rural communities are facing 'death by a thousand cuts' from builders imposing inappropriate developments on towns and villages across the country, a ministerial aide has said.

Alec Shelbrooke MP, Parliamentary Private Secretary to pensions minister Priti Patel, said councils were allowing developers to ignore brownfield and build on the edges of rural habitations. In the Commons, he said "Don't give us death by a thousand cuts when you are adding and doubling the size of villages in the area with absolutely no infrastructure improvements".

We urge all who feel strongly to oppose this application, so that we too don't suffer "death by a thousand cuts".

MR & MRS SMITH,  
by email

## Speed Watch

■ YOUR recent report on Community Speed Watch in Colyford prompts me to ask you publish a short update on the same activity in Rousdon on the A3052. We are a smaller group of volunteers but, as one of the first teams established within the Devon & Cornwall Constabulary's care, have been in action for over five years now. Three reasons 'got us going' – concern at the frequency with which drivers exceeded the 40 mph limit (which had taken many years of pressure to set up), awareness that volunteers were being trained in Somerset and the encouragement and direction given us by our then Neighbourhood Beat Manager PC Steve Speariett.

Within the last year we have checked over 3,000 vehicles, and recorded about 100 for follow up. 60 mph was the year's highest figure, and speeds of 50 plus occur quite frequently. Whilst a very different situation to Colyford the centre of Rousdon is a busy junction at times, and pedestrians often need to cross to and from the Rousdon Estate, especially, and the bus stops.

GRAHAM JONES,  
Colyton

## When will MP stand up for women?

■ I WAS dismayed to see that our MP, Neil Parish, supported keeping VAT on women's sanitary products.

VAT is applied to tampons because they are seen as "non-essential luxury items".

Mr Parish does not have periods but if he was a woman he would realise

that tampons are not a luxury – you cannot choose whether to menstruate.

More than 50 per cent of his constituents are women so when is Mr Parish going to stand up for them?

ANNABEL SHAW,  
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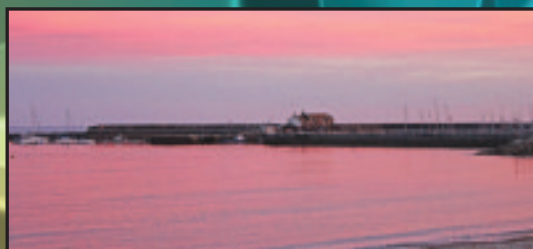


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# Octogenarian is a skydiver at last

AN 80-year-old skydiving beginner from Kilmington raised almost £600 for Hospiscare when she "was pushed" out of an airplane.

Claudette Bowden decided to try skydiving for the first time to mark her 80th birthday.

by Anders Larsson  
anders@tindlenews.co.uk

Her birthday was on April 1st and the skydive was pencilled in for June 20th as part of Hospiscare's participation in a world record attempt for the most number of people making a skydive in a day.

Dunkeswell-based Skydive Buzz (then known as Skydive UK) was behind the attempt and hoped to regain its world record from last year.

Its previous world record was 281 jumps but an American team then managed a total of 286.

Bad weather meant that the attempt, including Claudette's jump, got cancelled.

Those who had signed up were offered to do their skydives on another day, though, and Claudette rescheduled for September 19th.

The descent took six minutes, and she said: "I didn't jump, I was pushed. The wind hit my face and I thought 'What am I doing?'"

"But from then on I enjoyed it."

Hospiscare's Celia Wilkinson watched the skydive, and said when collecting the cheque: "We are really grateful.

She has raised such a fab amount and was so brave."

Claudette praised everyone who sponsored her, and also thanked family and friends, Kilmington Postscript, Mr Miller at the farm shop and Chris McDonald of East Devon District Council for help and support in various ways.

■ **PAYDAY:** Celia Wilkinson accepts the cheque from skydiver Claudette Bowden



## Warm welcome greets soggy runners after Yarcombe Yomp

■ **RAIN** and mud-soaked runners were rewarded with warm village hospitality after Yarcombe Yomp.

Runners had a choice of 10-miles or five miles on Saturday, November 7th.

The event was organised by Axe Valley Runners and Yarcombe Village Hall as a fundraiser for the latter.

The race HQ was at the hall, and runners were treated to a choice of soup and other refreshments after having crossed the finishing line.

Race co-organiser Robin Carter said the event raised just over £650, and she praised landowners, runners, marshals, hall volunteers and everybody else who helped out and supported the annual event.

## Youngsters' interest in wildlife grows

DEVON children are bucking a national trend by taking an active interest in wildlife.

Results from a new YouGov poll, commissioned by The Wildlife Trusts, highlight a discrepancy between what parents think is best for children and what they actually experience.

The poll shows that, nationally, 78 per cent of parents are concerned that children don't spend enough time interacting with nature and wildlife.

But Devon Wildlife Trust (DWT) has noticed a growing demand for its expertise in providing a connection between children and wildlife. DWT's Paul Martin said: "We're trying to lead the way in outdoor learning and early nature experiences through our Wildlife Watch groups, school outreach work, volunteering opportunities, and the huge number of wild events that we offer every year.

"We hope Every Child Wild will get people talking and sharing ideas about how we can all help to put the wild back in childhood.

"We need to empower families, teachers and schools to ensure children have access to nature and to engage with it on a regular basis.

"Together, we are all nurturing the next generation of naturalists, animal-lovers, birdwatchers, explorers, scientists, campaigners and politicians to try and slow the decline of nature."

Lucy McRobert, The Wildlife Trusts' Nature Matters campaign manager, said: "We know that first-hand contact with nature is good for children.

"It makes them happier, healthier and more creative and for some it can have a life-changing impact.

"But there's a gap between what society intuitively knows is best for children and what

they're actually getting. The results of our poll illustrate that some children are missing out on the contact with nature their parents and grandparents are likely to have known. This is partly due to the changes in our everyday lives and partly due to diminishing opportunities: wild places are vanishing and wild animals such as starlings and hedgehogs have declined massively over the past 50 years.

"Parents clearly think it is important for children to have outdoor experiences and we need to help schools make the most of opportunities for them to discover nature.

"There are some creative teachers using wildlife and wild places to engage and enthuse pupils but we need to help nature become a more central part of school life, enabling more children to have special wildlife moments close to home."

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# Apprentice reaches finals of national competition

A 20-YEAR-OLD from Axminster, who works in Honiton, has been named as a finalist in a national apprenticeship competition.

Jess Rowden is one of 14 finalists in five industry sectors to be chosen from more than 600 entrants for the Lifetime Learner Achievement Awards 2015.

Organised by apprenticeship training provider Lifetime Training, winners will be announced at a ceremony at Tower of London on Tuesday November 24th.

The awards recognise, reward and celebrate the personal successes and resulting career development of individuals that have completed a qualification with the company.

Jess left school after her GCSEs and began working in restaurants to earn a living.

A driven young lady, Jess wanted more. She dreamt of a lifelong career that would provide many learning opportunities.

When she was given the chance to complete an apprenticeship through Lifetime, she knew this was her chance to shine.

And she's certainly doing just that; two years into her job, Jess won the Expertise Award at Nu-Heat Ltd in Honiton.

A Lifetime Training spokesperson said: "Successfully completing her Level 2 and 3 in Business Administration, Jess is now a confident, mature and professional young woman making her mark in the workplace."

"Tasked with creating a brand new training manual for the company, Jess developed the resource from scratch with both her trainer and employer commenting on her professionalism and exceptional approach to the manual."

Jess said: "My confidence has grown so much since completing my NVQ, in both my personal life and at work."

"It gave me a good understanding of the working world, the office environment and career progression. I love working as part of a team and having the ability and creativity to voice new ideas and opinions."

Alex Khan, CEO of Lifetime Training, said: "The Learner Achievement Awards are one of the highlights in Lifetime's annual calendar."

"All the nominees and, of course, the winners have worked incredibly hard during their learning journey and their success for this prestigious national recognition is testament to that."

"Jess can be very proud of her achievements and I wish her the very best for her future career."

■ GOING PLACES: Jess Rowden



## Tourism awards finalists announced

THE best of East Devon has been recognised, as this year's Devon Tourism Awards finalists have been announced.

Representatives from Sidmouth, Honiton, Colyton, Axminster and Ottery St Mary have all picked up nominations and will wait with bated breath for the prestigious ceremony on November 26th at the Holiday Inn in Plymouth.

Ottery's Mazzard Farm and Colyton's Higher Wiscombe both have three nominations each. Mazzard Farm has made the list of finalists in International Visitor Experience, Self Catering and the Sustainable Tourism Award. Higher Wiscombe also has nominations in

Self Catering and sustainability but their third nomination is in the Dog Friendly Accommodation category.

River Cottage HQ near Musbury is a finalist in the Artistic, Cultural and Learning Experience category up against stiff competition from Plymouth and Chudleigh. Oakdown County Holiday Park in Sidmouth has been nominated for the Camping and Caravanning Park section. Dukes in Sidmouth is a finalist in the much coveted Pub of the Year and Axminster Tourist Information Centre is one of two finalists in the Tourist Information Service category. Finally, Honiton based Deer Park Country House and Hotel is a finalist in

the venue and business Tourism Award section.

The Chairman of the Awards Panel, David Fursdon, said: "The Devon Tourism Awards have shown once again that this county has a wonderful group of hardworking and imaginative entrepreneurs whose tourism businesses are a credit to them; a source of pride to those of us who live here and act as a powerful magnet to those who visit."

Visit Devon Chairman, Victoria Hatfield, commented: "It is an inspiration to see the year-on-year investment in quality that keeps Devon at the forefront of tourism. This year's list of finalists is longer than ever and I offer my congratulations to them all."

## Vintage wearables and luggage sale

ON Tuesday, November 24th, Bearnas Hampton & Littlewood start a two-day sale in Exeter with a collection of vintage and retro clothing, luggage, shoes and fashion accessories, together with antique clothing, lace and linen, jewellery, retro costume jewellery and silver.



■ A CHRISTIAN Dior Modele Original cream and gold two piece suit, estimate £80-120

The Vintage and Retro collection consists of over 100 lots ranging from high fashion design like Christian Dior, Biba, Aquascutum, Courrèges, Givenchy, Marshall & Snelgrove and Nancy Gunn, to the quirky and collectable such as corsets, leather gaiters, faux fur, whips and silk underwear.

The collection includes a gold lamé trouser suit, dresses and skirts, long coats and eye-catching period blouses. There are a number of authentic mid-length sleeveless 'flapper' dresses and a gentleman's morning suit with a top hat.

Among the accessories are leather court and evening shoes, makers include Emilio Pucci and Ferragamo, clutch bags, patent leather high boots, crocodile skin suitcases, parasols, walking canes, handbags and cashmere cardigans.

There is also authentic Victorian and Edwardian clothing, a large collection of antique lace and linen, and authentic Chinese silks.

The large jewellery section includes retro and fashion costume jewellery to compliment the clothing along with a range of precious and semi-precious jewellery including diamonds, sapphires, rubies, emeralds, amethysts, opals, gold and silver. Estimates across the whole collection will range from £20 upwards.

The sale went on view on the Bearnas Hampton & Littlewood website from Friday, November 13th, and will go on public view from Saturday, November 21st.

# Christmas in Ottery St. Mary

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Beef, which is mainly South Devon's, is hung for a minimum of twenty one days to achieve full flavour and tenderness. The end result is perfect steaks and roasts every day of the week. The highest quality Dorset X Charollais lambs, fed on natural grassland, come from Cotley farm just a mile from the pub. These appear on the menu in the form of racks and chumps while Pork is sourced from the Butterford estate at nearby Talaton. Game birds and venison arrive from local shoots so discerning meat eaters are extremely well catered for.

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Sadly our long established potter Vaughan Glanville, who was born in Ottery, passed away in the Spring, but the pottery remains open as a family business, run by his wife Angela Glanville, ceramicist, and daughter Naome. Ark Pottery has been on the present site for 34 years. If you haven't been yet, why not go "the extra mile"? Enquiries to 01404 812628.



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## Your Christmas starts here in Ottery St Mary

CHRISTMAS will be welcomed in Ottery St Mary with "the biggest and best late night shopping event ever".

A joint effort by Ottery St Mary Chamber of Commerce and Ottery St Mary Town Council will see the Christmas lights switched on on Friday December 4th.

Although the Christmas lights switch-on is the main attraction, there is so much more on offer.

The comprehensive programme includes hospitality at shops and businesses, competitions for children, Santa's arrival in a sleigh (with treats for children) carol singing, live music by Ottery Silver Band and late night shopping.

The Christmas lights will be switched on at 6.15pm in The Square.

"The colourful light displays enhances the many beautiful shop windows in the town and we pride ourselves on our decorative displays for the Christmas season."

"From 5pm until 6pm there will be Christmas carols playing in the town's square, and there will be a Santa's grotto at the Coleridge playgroup at the bottom of Tip Hill."

Back by popular demand this year is Gliddon's Steam Engine, giving rides to young and old.

The competitions include a children's fancy dress competition by the church steps at the top of Silver Street at 5.40pm.

A torchlight procession will start from Silver Street at 6pm, led by Ottery's Town Crier.

Many shops and businesses will be open until 8pm, most offering complimentary wine and nibbles, discounts and special offers on the night.

Abbotts DIY will again run a free treasure hunt for children whilst Georgian House Picture Framing will have artist Phil Creek doing demonstrations throughout the day.

There will be a free raffle in Dilly Florist and Jeans Hair Salon and much more going on in the town.

The spokesperson said: "This year, for the first time, we are holding a reindeer hunt competition."

"There will be 34 reindeers to find in Ottery's shops and businesses, and entry forms are available from the Tourist Information Centre and Abbotts DIY."

The competition starts on the same day as the Christmas Lights event and will run until December 23rd.

Chamber of commerce chairman Vivienne Abbott warmly invites everyone to join in the town's special Christmas festivities.

She said: "There is always a great atmosphere on the night and big crowds of people."

"The business community of Ottery always has a warm welcome for everyone and you will find many of us dressed up specially for the occasion."

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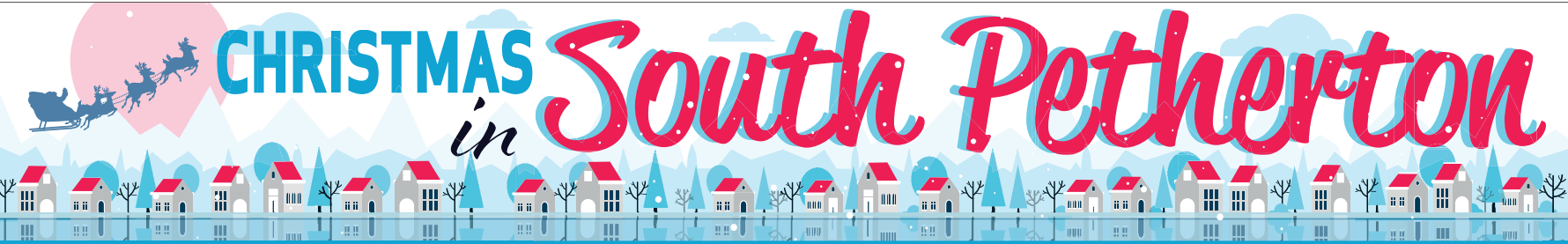
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# Christmas Light Switch-on



THE festive spirit will awaken in South Petherton on Sunday 29th November as the village celebrates the start of the Christmas season with their run up to the annual light switch-on!

To create this special festive atmosphere, there'll be lots to do all afternoon! Most of the shops will be open with many having special offers, tasters and a mince pie or two - a way to say thank you for your custom and support over the past year.

In the Blake Hall there'll be plenty of stalls to entertain you with activities, crafts and information.

The Brewers Arms will carry on the festivities with their annual Christmas Craft Fair, a great place to find that perfect gift for your special someone.

When you're all shopped out then you can always retire to The David Hall where there'll be an abun-

dance of merriment, with live music and Christmas refreshments. If you prefer an outdoor musical atmosphere then you can find Stoke Silver Band playing jolly Christmas music in Market Square.

If the music gets too much then you can always stop by Burnworthy Care Home for a visit, their doors are opening for the afternoon.

The light switch on will take place at 4.30pm, but the fun doesn't end there. After the illumination of the town the lantern parade will take place, a short route has been planned from the churchyard through Burnworthy gardens back to the Market square. All are welcome to join the parade, so feel free to use your own lantern or make/purchase one on the day but please note that for safety reasons no actual candles are to be used and battery tealight candles are available on the day.



## One World

VISIT One World in South Petherton for that truly unique accessory or item of clothing for friends and family! We now have a new range of bamboo socks for both ladies and gentlemen. For the Garden we stock unique and decorative accessories to enhance your outdoor living, including windchimes, mobiles and lanterns.

Why not take a break from the generic sales and see what One World has to offer you. Whatever your requirements or if you are looking for something in particular, Nancy and her team are there to offer support and provide a personal service that is second to none. No request is too big or small, and we can help you find that unique gift that stands out from the crowd!



## N&D News

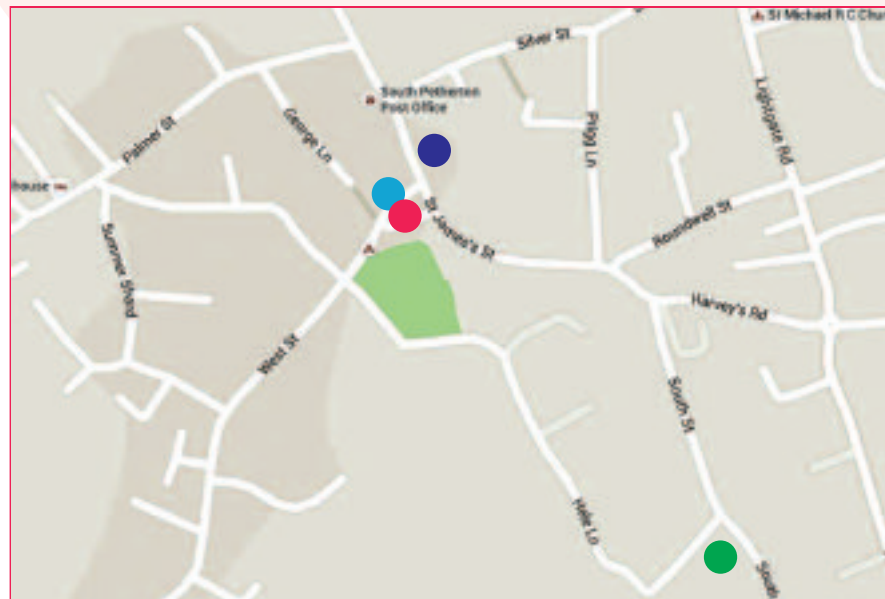
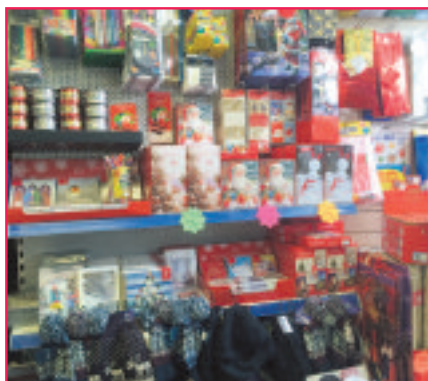
N&D NEWS in South Petherton now has Christmas stock in store!

There are Christmas cards, wrapping paper, chocolates and much more in store now, so pop in to the shop and see what there is to offer.

N&D News opening hours are Monday to Friday 6am - 5.30pm, Saturday 6am - 2pm, and Sunday 6am - 1pm.

Christmas Hours are: Christmas Eve 6am - 5.30pm, Christmas Day - Closed, Boxing Day 8am - 12noon, 28th Dec (Bank Holiday) 8am-12noon, New Years Day - closed, and all others as normal.

N&D News wish all their customers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



## South Petherton Map of Events

● Blake Hall ● The Brewers Arms ● Burnworthy House ● Market Square

## About South Petherton

As a large rural centre South Petherton is a thriving community with many traditional shops and facilities which act as a hub for surrounding smaller villages and outlying farms. There is a Post Office, bank, butchers, fruit and vegetable shop, delicatessen, florist and even a fishmongers. The newsagents offers a dry cleaning service, the hardware store will cut your keys, and One

World sells clothes and goods from the developing world. The main local industries are farming and market gardening and the fertile soil encourages nurseries and vegetable growers. Farm shops selling local produce are dotted about the surrounding villages and in South Petherton they have their own large organic supplier who also recently opened an organic brasserie in a railway carriage!



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## CHRISTMAS HAS ARRIVED - IN TRUE VICTORIAN STYLE!

On Friday 27th November the people of Iminster will be truly in the Christmas Spirit with their annual Victorian Evening and Christmas light switch on. This year the lights will be even better than ever. The Market House will be transformed with even better roof lights and the whispers are that there will be several new installations around town too. And every light is LED so they are eco-friendly as well.

Things get off to a flying start during the day on Friday when there will be Children's Choirs from 6 local schools singing Christmas songs and carols in the Market House. This will start with Neroche School at 10.00am, followed by Greenfylde at 11.00am, Hambridge at 1.30pm, Ilton at 2.15pm, Swanmead at 3.00pm and ending with East Coker at 4.00pm. Come along and help kick off the Victorian Night in terrific spirit!

This year the Lantern Parade will be spectacular with the Town Crier leading the parade followed by Father Christmas in his brand new eco-Santa-Sleigh. After this, the entrants in the Victorian Fancy Dress Costume will lead the Children's Lantern Parade with – for the first time – large-scale lanterns bringing up the rear. Over 120 people are expected to join in the parade, which starts at 6.30pm from Greenfylde School so do get down a bit earlier to enjoy it as it travels along Silver Street to the Market Square.

Remember, there is £50 in vouchers for spending in Iminster as the first prize in the Victorian Fancy Dress Competition. This is open to all ages, singles, pairs, groups, children, grand parents, whoever. Just turn up to Greenfylde School (Silver Street entrance) before 6.15pm on the night to collect your number, and you will be judged before 6.30pm. The winner will be announced after the lights switch-on at 7pm.

Don't forget there is the raffle to see who will switch the lights on. Starting in the next few days you will find boxes in Bonners, Harrimans, Iminster Home Hardware and Cottage Flowers until Wednesday 25th November where you can enter your name - or maybe someone else such as your grand child - to be picked out of the hat. It only costs £1 and the proceeds go towards the cost of the Victorian Night. Please make sure that you nominate someone who would be prepared to switch on the lights though!

All this plus great hot food (try the fabulous crêpes this year) and drinks. There will be three bands and – new this year – at the end of Silver Street near The Green House, there will be a Victorian Games Fair.

The Victorian Night really is the start of Christmas in Iminster, so come along and enjoy yourselves, and start your Christmas shopping in our specialist shops, many of them will be offering special discounts on the night!



▲ Matt Sainsbury and his kids; Rose, Daisy and Jonathan turn on Iminster's Christmas lights, 2014.



▲ Chimney sweep David Moss, 2014.

### Lanes Garden Shop

CHRISTMAS has arrived at Lanes Garden Shop! There's a sparkling festive atmosphere with beautiful glass tree decorations, red berry wreaths, twinkling lit stars, scented fir cones and cute little robins & angels. The shop is not only full of decorations to add sparkle to your home at Christmas but also a wide range of gifts to choose from, perfect for all your family & friends – woodland animal storage tins, colourful gardening gloves, fair trade scarves & bags, stunning garden sculptures, animal doormats and the ever popular welly boot liners to keep your feet warm on winter country walks!

Don't forget to come and see us on Friday 27th November during the Iminster Victorian Evening when the beautiful Christmas lights are switched on, the town is bustling and shopkeepers are dressed in their Victorian costumes. It's a perfect time to pick up Christmas gifts and enjoy the music & festivities of the evening.

Lanes Garden Shop will also be taking part in the "Late Night Shopping Evening" on Tuesday 1st December when we will be open until 8pm so come and enjoy the lights of Iminster and some relaxed Christmas shopping!



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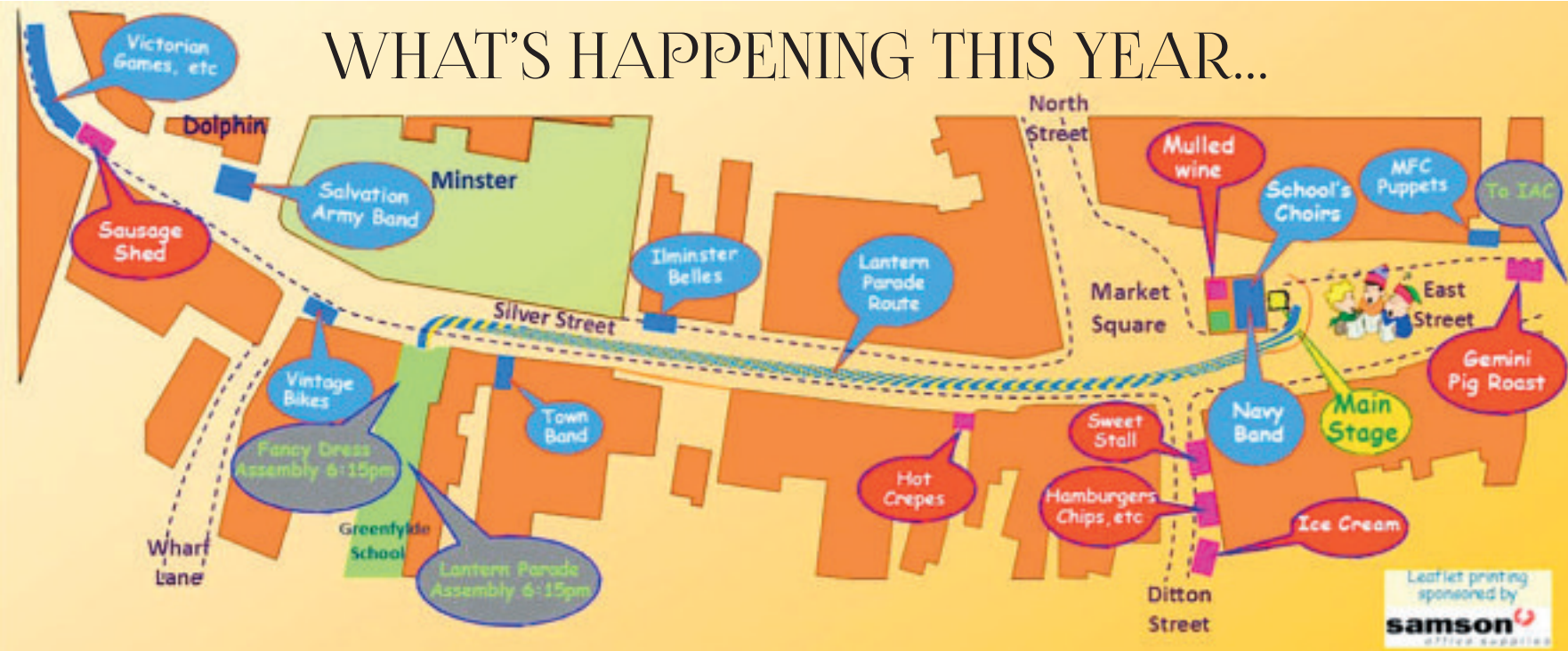
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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS YEAR...



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After leaving his well-known family business at Goose Slade Farm in East Coker and studying for an HND in Agricultural Management at Cannington College, Dan took his expertise and put together an ambitious business plan for the future of Whitney Farm. In 2007 Dan and Sarah applied with approximately 60 other ambitious young farmers and were successful in being offered the tenancy by the council. Dan said "I was really pleased to be offered the opportunity to run my own farm in Somerset. It is a really difficult business to get into at my age."

At Whitney Farm, Dan and Sarah have set up a business rearing geese as well as native breeds of cattle. In their first year Dan and Sarah managed to sell their total flock of 1000 geese and are also selling special beef boxes to satisfy local demand. "My grandfather was a goose farmer, and also my dad and brother and now I'm carrying on the tradition."

This year the aspiring couple want to do better than ever and bring in a new customer base who respect the traditional methods of rearing required to produce such a tasty, healthy range of meat and poultry. Dan said: "I've been rearing geese my whole life so now I'm really pleased I'm able to rear my own. The geese from Whitney Farm are fed with locally grown corn and reared using traditional methods, everything here

is free range and we can offer complete traceability."

Despite the rising cost of running a farm and the fact that goose feed has nearly doubled in price the Dunnings have held their goose prices to help those struggling in the current financial

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## Just Things A Fair Trade Shop



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This Autumn we have extended our range of gifts to include some lovely floor and table lamps as well as string lights from Zambala Arts who import them from Thailand. Two other new suppliers to us are Sunlover based in Frome and Greater Goods from Midsomer Norton. Sunlover supply us with table lamps, carved wooden horse heads and ornamental metal fish, all from Indonesia. The perfumed sachets from Greater Goods are made in India and the papier mache piggy banks and bowls are from Swaziland.

Our favourite toy supplier, Lanka Kade, have added to their variety of painted wooden animals, which are popular either on their own or to augment the animals which are included in the lovely rainbow Noah's arks. The solid wood London bus has been restyled and there is now a smaller version of the natural wood Noah's ark.

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▲ Nursery Rhymes in the Market Square, Victorian Evening 2014.

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▲ Children's puppets show, 2014.

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Craig then attended local Electrical training centre P and R Hurt in Yeovil to undertake his pre-training for his final practical to become qualified electrician the AM2 exam, and then attended another training centre, Clarkson Evans, in Cheltenham to obtain his NVQ 3 qualification. Once these were accomplished he has returned to P and R Hurt to obtain his 2382 electrical regulations exam, and recently has returned again to get the 2391 test and inspection qualification.

Working for an electrical contracting business in Somerton for a year before they unfortunately went out of business, after this Craig moved to a local contractor who he worked for until starting Minster Electrical Contractors back in March. Craig has six years experience in the electrical contracting business undertaking many tasks in the electrical trade, mainly a domestic electrician over the years having experience from the simplest of tasks to the most demanding ones.

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▲ 5 year old Joel Handscomb fresh from the parade, 2014.



▲ Town crier Andrew Fox with his wife Julie and 6 year old Jack Winchester, 2014.

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▲ Bill and Hillary Durant collecting for cardiac.

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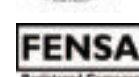
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# Diary Dates

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17TH**  
**SIDMOUTH:** Sidmouth Methodist Wesley Guild, Methodist Hall, High Street, Tony Hogg, Police and Crime Commissioner, Devon and Cornwall Police. Everyone is very welcome. Admission £1 to include tea/coffee and biscuits.

**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

**CREWKERNE:** Computer group at Henhayes Centre – 10 am to 12 noon.

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18TH**

**BEER:** Jurassic Folk in the Function Room at the Dolphin Hotel, Beer, EX12 3EQ. Starts 8pm through to 10.30pm. For more details contact, Andrew 01404 46451 or Adrian 01404 549 903.

**SIDMOUTH:** Sidmouth Methodist Wesley Guild, Methodist Hall, High Street, Annual Guild Coffee Morning, 10am–11.30am. Everyone is very welcome. Admission £1 to include tea/coffee and biscuits.

**SEATON:** Seaton and District Men's Probus Club at St Gregory's Church Hall, Colyford Road, 10am. Talk by Wendy Small describing the activities of the Flicker Foundation, a donkey sanctuary in Cornwall.

**ROUSDON:** Combyne Rousdon Social Club Annual Turkey Bingo. Club open from 7:30 p.m., eyes down at 8p.m. Half time Pasties, Hotdogs and Tea or Coffee. Bar also available. At Peek Hall, Rousdon.

**SEATON:** Seaton Music – Ugne Tiskute and Alexandra Vaduva playing Xaver and Schubert on the viola and piano at 7.30pm at Seaton Town Hall. Tickets: £14, under 18's and full time students free. Tel:01297 625699 or on the door.

**COLYFORD:** Talk on "Hidden Secrets of la Ronde by Trevor Adams at Colyford Memorial Hall 2.30 pm (nonmembers £2. Including refreshments).

**COLYTON:** "The Vikings in Devon" illustrated talk by archaeologist, author and lecturer, Derek Gore. Covering a fascinating area of local history that most of us know very little about, the talk will take place in St Andrew's Church, Colyton, on Wednesday 18th November at 7.30pm, as part of the series of FoStA talks, proceeds from which go towards the upkeep of the fabric of the church. Tickets are from The Little Shop, Market Place, Colyton, or on the door, £5 (£4 for members, under-18s free). Tel enquiries 01297 552057.

**SIDMOUTH:** A Plentitude of Pianists: 10 players from 12 to 72 play solos and duets on the Bechstein Grand. Free admission, bucket collection for Restoration Fund. At Sidholme Music Room, Elysian Fields, 7.45pm.

**CREWKERNE:** Bingo at Henhayes Centre – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm

**HONITON:** The next meeting of the Honiton University of the Third Age at the Beehive Centre, Dowell Street, Honiton. The guest speaker will be Sam Scriven who will be giving a talk entitled 'The Jurassic Coast' Doors open at 1.45pm for a 2pm start. Members free. Visitors welcome – a suggested donation of £2 is appreciated.

**KILMINGTON:** Axe Vale and District Conservation Society. The Greater Horseshoe Bat project. By Helen Parr. Joint meeting with East Devon Branch of DWT. 7.30pm at the Kilminster Village Hall. For more details call 01297 20180.

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19TH**

**MARTOCK:** Martock Parish Church (TA12 6JL), 7.30pm. The Guardians present our 102nd charity concert, a 4th visit by City Steam Jazz Band from Exeter playing 22 well known tunes dating from 1851 to 1949, half with vocals. Tickets £7 on the door or £6 from 01935 822706. Good parking, wheelchair access & toilet, wine & fruit juice available.

**CREWKERNE:** Folk dancing at St Bartholomews Church Hall, Abbey Street, every Thursday from 8pm–10pm, beginners welcome. For more details call 01460 72505 or 01460 77320

**CREWKERNE:** Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10.00 am to 11.00 am. £2.50 for members/£3.50 for non-members.

**SEATON:** Seaton Music – Ugne Tiskute and Alexandra Vaduva playing Xaver and Schubert on the viola and piano at 7.30pm at Seaton Town Hall. Tickets: £14, under 18s and full time students free. Tel:01297 625699 or on the door.

**HONITON:** Honiton 55+ Club. Lunch club, 2 courses for £5. Mondays, Thursday and Fridays. All welcome at St Michael's Centre, Orchard Way (EX14 1HU). For more details call 01404 43545.

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20TH**

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dance at the Victoria Hall. 1.45pm to 4pm. £2 p.p. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. For more details call 01308 862866 or 01935 415520

**ILMINSTER:** Somerset Wildlife Trust Ilminster/Chard group "Born to Bird". 7.30pm. Illustrated presentation by 13yr old Mya-Rose Craig aka Birdgirl, an avid blogger & storyteller. Listen to her tales of being born into a birding family and finding her own path to becoming a world birder and inspiring a young generation. No charge for children. Adults £2, non-members £3. SWT calendars for sale. Refreshments available. Parish Hall, North St. Ilminster TA19 0DG

## Christmas preparation can begin at Crewkerne Farmers Market this Saturday

THE MONTHLY Crewkerne Farmers Market is this coming Saturday, November 21st in Falkland Square, in the centre of town, from 9am to 1pm. We have the regular range of meat, fish, bread, cakes, savouries, charcuterie, cheese, fruit and veg.

We have a new baker starting at the market; Taylors Traditional Bakers Ltd from South Brewham offering a range of speciality breads as well as classics. They are celebrating 70 years and 3 generations of baking this year!

Bower Hinton Farm Shop will be

bringing seasonal vegetables; Brussel sprouts, kale and cauliflowers.

Now's the time to start preparing for Christmas and stall holders will be happy to take orders at this market for collection at the December (19th) Farmers Market;

Old Castle Pork will have sausage-meat and chipolatas as well as the usual sausages, rounds and joints. Legglands offer the perfect preserves to go with the pork, chicken, water buffalo and cheeses on offer at the market.

Beech Ridge Farm has the full

poultry range available to order for your Christmas dinner; tasty chicken, duck, goose or turkey or perhaps for the larger party try a ballotine - a Three Bird Roast with turkey or goose, duck and chicken!

Simply Cooking and Barley Sugar Bakehouse will have Christmas puddings and cakes and mince pies.

For Farmers Market dates across Somerset and details of all the producers visit the website at [www.somersetfarmersmarkets.co.uk](http://www.somersetfarmersmarkets.co.uk) or pick up a leaflet when you visit Crewkerne on Saturday.

## In good Taste

A CORNISH dance company is bringing a hilarious production inspired by the tapestries of Grayson Perry to The Warehouse Theatre, Ilminster on Friday, November 20th at 7.30pm.

*Taste*, which is produced by Cscape is a delicious romp of a show with humour, irreverence and playfulness at its heart. It asks what's behind our choices? What defines our identity? Do we really fall into "social tribes" and if so, how far up the social ladder is our tribe? Can we climb higher?

"I wanted to make a show that would explore what we mean by taste and class" says Cscape's artistic director Sally Knight. "Grayson Perry's tapestries and

the accompanying TV series around social class were a huge inspiration for me and I thought it would be really interesting to create a piece of work that gets audiences talking and thinking about their own tastes".

Blending dance choreographed by Sally Knight (Cscape, Kneehigh) and Neil Paris (Fabulous Beast) and writing from Murray Lachlan Young, *Taste* explores what defines our identity and

ponders the intricacies behind our choices.

Tickets are £9 (concessions £8, children £7) from Lanes Garden Shop, Silver Street, Ilminster, or by calling 07943 779880.



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**CHARDESTOCK:** Christmas Craft Fayre at St Andrew's School. 6–8.30pm. Everyone welcome. Visit Santa's Grotto, Craft Stalls, Family Fun, Refreshments, Raffle and Tombola. Entry is donation only.

**CREWKERNE:** Special lunch at Henhayes Centre – a choice of fruit juice, roast lamb followed by fruit cobbler, £7.50. Prior booking essential

**HONITON:** Honiton 55+ Club. Lunch club, 2 courses for £5. Mondays, Thursday and Fridays. All welcome at St Michael's Centre, Orchard Way (EX14 1HU). For more details call 01404 43545.

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21st**

**UPLYME:** Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall, 8pm–10.30pm. Entry £4.50 per person, in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

**SEATON:** Seaton and Axmouth branch of Cancer Research UK Christmas Bazaar at Seaton Town Hall. Doors 10am, sale ends 12.30pm. Entry 30p, with children under 14 free.

**MISTERTON:** Christmas Fayre at Misterton W.I. Hall (TA18 8LZ) – 11–2. Christmas stall, home bake, tombola, raffle, etc. Light refreshments including home made soup/roll, variety of sandwiches, etc. Free entry, all welcome. Enq. Carol Walker 01460 74808/Judy Welch 01460 78931.

**MUSBURY:** Christmas Craft Fayre – 10.00 am to 1.00 pm at Musbury Village Hall – Local crafts, cake stall, raffle, tombola and delicious bacon butties. Tables £8, call 01297 552440. Proceeds to St Michaels Church Musbury.

**HAWKCHURCH:** Free entrance to our Christmas Gift Fayre 11:30am to 4:00pm at the Fairwater Head Hotel. Local crafters and traders selling a range of products with many unique Xmas gifts. Browse the stalls in a relaxed and idyllic location. Refreshments available. Enquiries: [info@fairwaterhead-hotel.co.uk](mailto:info@fairwaterhead-hotel.co.uk) or tel 01297 678349.

**COLYTON:** Coffee morning and stalls at Colyton Town Hall organised by Colyton and Colyford Christian Aid group. Tombola, cards, fresh veg, live music, cakes and much more. Shelter Box display of tent and equipment. 10am – 11.45am Entrance free. Christian Aid is helping refugees and the World's Poor. For details contact 01297 553440

**SEATON:** Christmas Bazaar for Seaton and Axmouth branch of Cancer Research UK to be held at Seaton Town Hall from 10 am to 12.30pm. All the normal stands plus Tombola and Christmas Cards. Contact Paula Vickers 01297 23217.

**AXMINSTER:** Axminster & District Choral Society Concert in the Minster Church, 7.30pm. Performing Handel & Purcell's Odes on St Cecilia's Day. Concert dedicated to the Society's late President, Father John Streeling.

**HONITON:** Hobby & Craft Fayre at The Three Tuns, from 10.30am. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting 'Force' Cancer Charity. For more details call 01297 21508.

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22nd**

**COLYFORD:** Indoor Boot Sale 9am–2pm at Colyford Memorial Hall. Call 01297 23591 to book – £5 per table.

**OFFWELL:** Car Boot Sale at the village hall and also car park. From 12noon. Refreshments available, pitches inside or out £5 each. For more details call 01404 831527.

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 23rd**

**AXMINSTER:** Axminster Carnival Bingo at the Guild hall, doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

**MISTERTON:** Bingo at the village hall. Doors 6.30p, eyes down 7.30pm.

**HONITON:** Honiton 55+ Club. Lunch club, 2 courses for £5. Mondays, Thursday and Fridays. All welcome at St Michael's Centre, Orchard Way (EX14 1HU). For more details call 01404 43545.

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24th**

**SIDMOUTH:** Ballroom & sequence dancing hosted by John & Sonia raising monies for Childrens Hospice Southwest. £3 inc tea & coffee at All Saints Church Hall (EX10 8ES) at 2.30pm.

**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £1 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.

**CREWKERNE:** Computer Group at Henhayes Centre, 10am–12noon.

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25th**

**AXMINSTER:** Coffee Afternoon and Cooking Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 2.30–4pm. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email [admin@halff.org.uk](mailto:admin@halff.org.uk)

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings – weekly listings without dates may not be published.

# Ready to entertain you!

**DON'T MISS** Axminster Musical Theatre's production this week as the highly acclaimed musical of *Guys and Dolls* heads to The Guildhall, Axminster.

The sizzling New York tale of gamblers, gangsters and nightclub singers will leave you thrilled with a glorious evening featuring some of Broadway's greatest show-stopping tunes, including 'Luck be a Lady', 'Sit Down You're Rockin' the Boat' and 'My Time of Day'. Along with dazzling choreography, thrilling direction from Nick Lawrence, this is a feel-good show you won't want to miss.

A full orchestra and cast is led by Silvey Webber as the pious Salvation Army ser-

geant Sarah Brown and Kelly Apps as the long-suffering Miss Adelaide. Tom Matthews plays the notorious gambler Sky Masterson and Tucker Stevens plays the local legend Nathan Detroit. The Hot Box Girls and gangsters are ready to entertain you as well. Tickets are available now on line from axminsterntheatre.co.uk or The Archway Bookshop 01297 33595. The show runs from Tuesday 17th to Saturday, November 21st at 7.30 pm with a matinee on the Saturday at 2.30 pm.



The cast of Guys and Dolls

## Local singers to perform 'Celebration' songs

**120 YOUNG SINGERS** from Axe Beacon Federation of schools in East Devon; Seaton, Colyton, Kilmington and Shute will perform a series of 'Celebration' songs.

The collective is led by inspirational composer John K Miles (who also led B Sharp's commissions: 'Beer Quarry Caves' performed at Exeter cathedral and 'On Golden Cap' for the 2012 Cultural Olympics).

Deborah Jordan, professional vocalist and B Sharp musicians Jacques Verhaeren (vocals, bass guitar), Matt Hartnell (vocal,

drums/percussion) and Jon Pogson (vocals, guitar).

The concert in Colyton takes place at St Andrew's Church on Thursday, November 19th. Doors open 1.30pm, concert 2-3pm.

Some tickets on the door: adults £5/ children/concessions £2



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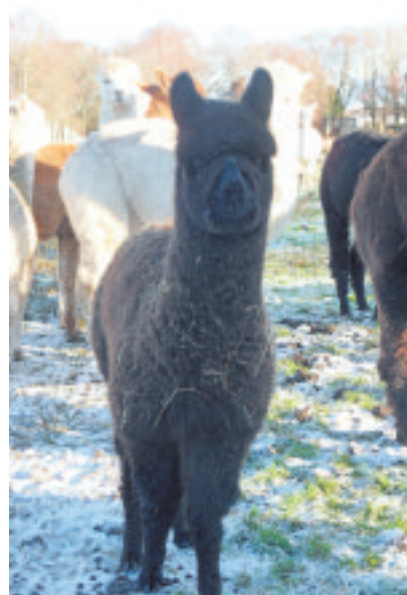
Children will also receive the first gift of Christmas from Santa himself. Upon the return journey you will be able to enjoy singing along to Christmas carols. For the grown-up kids too, this is a trip down memory lane to a traditional Christmas of old.

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At Christmas time, what better way to explore the Jurassic Coast at Seaton as well as the wintry scenes along the River Axe Estuary and Axe Estuary Wetlands with all the amazing wildlife to be seen, including deer, maybe even Rudolph! If you fancy a bit of fresh air and time away from the TV the Tramway will be open on Sunday, December 27th and also on Friday, January 1st 2016 again when we invite travellers to join us for a glass of bubbly for adults and a soft drink for children to celebrate the start of 2016.

All tickets and Loyalty Cards can be purchased at the Seaton Terminus and Colyton Station ticket offices or on line at: [www.tram.co.uk](http://www.tram.co.uk).



## The Ronnie Jones Quartet

THE Ronnie Jones Quartet has already attracted a lot of attention for their sophisticated and accessible style of modern jazz. They specialise in carefully considered arrangements of the gems of modern jazz from Wayne Shorter to Freddie Hubbard.

Offering a palette of styles from ballads to bop, drummer and percussionist Ronnie Jones is delighted to present his Devon-based quartet at The Beehive on Saturday, November 21st at 8pm.

Expect tasteful re-workings and an infusion of percussion from this fresh four-piece.

The top-class line-up comprises Ronnie Jones on Drums/percussion, Joss Kidd on Guitar, David George on Double Bass and Gary Bayely on Saxophone.

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their own take on some of the best music that the modern jazz repertoire has to offer Ronnie Jones Quartet approach their music with a combination of vigour and subtlety, performing tasteful re-workings of some of the best music that the jazz repertoire has to offer - from percussion-fuelled Latin to ballads, bringing out the inherent tension and emotion in the pieces.

For more details visit the website at [www.beehivehoniton.co.uk](http://www.beehivehoniton.co.uk)



The Ronnie Jones Quartet

## What's the buzz from The Beehive?

**MAD DOG MCREA** are coming to town on Tuesday, December 22nd, at 8.30pm. They will be appearing at The Beehive and tickets have been whizzing out of the Box office since before they were even announced!

Another hit is the Buddy Holly show on Friday, December 11th, (with tributes to Billy Fury and Elvis as well). These three artists are great impersonators touring with a fabulous band - the Counterfeit Crickets.

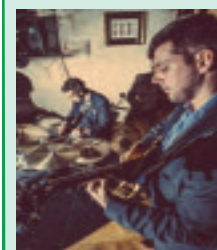
The Beehive also has a very special showing of Avi Lewis' groundbreaking documentary about climate change inspired by Naomi Klein's bestselling book - 'This Changes Everything' for only £5 on Tuesday, November 24th at 8pm. For something completely different, 'The Man from U.N.C.L.E.' (12A) Guy Ritchie's classy re-make of the 60s Spy Thriller is on at 7.30pm this Friday, November 20th.

The rehearsals are going very well for 'When Holmes met Watson' and we look forward to seeing this Honiton Players musical comedy whodunit with its great selection of ABBA songs and 60s hits, on November 28th and 29th. It's sounding brilliant already!

Please take a look at the website for more information about upcoming shows and gigs [www.beehivehoniton.co.uk](http://www.beehivehoniton.co.uk)



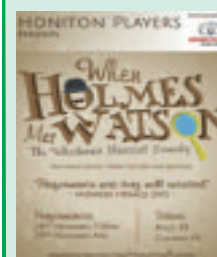
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### RONNIE JONES QUARTET

**Sat 21st Nov 8pm**

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Drummer Ronnie Jones is joined by Gary Bayely on sax, Joss Kidd on guitar and David George on double bass. Together they play arrangements of some of the best modern jazz repertoire from ballads to percussion-fuelled Latin.



### WHEN HOLMES MET WATSON

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# Let Praises Resound!

FOLLOWING a highly successful collaboration last year, Axminster and Yeovil Chamber Choirs will be reuniting to perform a concert entitled "Resonet in laudibus – Let praises resound" at the beginning of December.

In all, over 40 local singers will take part in the concerts,

which will be directed by Peter Parshall who is guest director for both groups.

"The choirs and audiences so enjoyed our joint concerts last year, that we decided to do it again" says Peter. "Many of the pieces to be performed have eight voice parts, so it is ideal to be able to combine

two small chamber ensembles, enabling us to bring out the richness and variety to be found in these Baroque and Romantic pieces."

Music by Mendelssohn, Brahms, Rheinberger, Hassler and Praetorius, amongst others, will feature during the concerts, which take place at

7.30pm on Wednesday, December 2nd in South Pether-ton Parish Church TA13 5DY and at 3pm on Sunday, December 6th in St Mary's Church (The Minster), Axminster EX13 5AQ.

Tickets cost £10 (to include refreshments), and are available on the door at both venues.

# Top class drama at Shute

Review: Journey's End, Shute Church, October 28th–31st 2015.

By Nigel Freathy

"JOURNEY'S END" by R.C. Sherriff was written ten years after the First World War ended and is a brilliant play about life in the trenches. It is full of drama and profound comment about war and about people. It is not an easy play for an amateur drama group to put on, not least because it requires ten men and most of them are supposed to be young. Most of our drama groups are relatively short of such folk. It is a great credit to director Elisabeth Miller's skills as a diplomatist that she managed to persuade ten men of such ability to take part and to her skills as a director that the fact that many of the men were more mature than Sherriff required did not detract from the enjoyment of the play.

Shute Church was effectively transformed into a First World War dug out and the play was acted against a background of rumbles, explosions and general noise of war. The costumes were first class and the lighting very fitting for the various scenes.

The play is full of characters and it is the in-

terconnection and relationships between these characters that is part of what the play is about. It is also a very telling analysis of what war is about and what it can do to people. Remarkable too for 1928 the play is quite an attack on war and those that propel us into it.

The main character is Captain Stanhope whose bravery has won him the Military Cross and who is regarded as a natural leader. However his success is very dependent on his high consumption of whiskey and this is a fact that he wants to keep from those back home. Towards the end of the play he makes it clear that he disagrees with the command of the war by the generals and we see his intense humanity as he comforts one of the characters in the play who is dying. This part was most effectively played by Tim Pritchard. He was able to show a range of emotions and use his voice most cleverly both to be angry and to be tender.

His second in command is the more mature in years Lieutenant Osborne played by Ian Craig. His was a superb performance. He con-

veyed to us a most likeable, trustworthy, humane, brave officer – just as Sherriff had intended.

Simon Hurst played the part of 2nd Lieutenant Raleigh who is meant to be boyish, naïve, innocent and eager to please yet also resilient, physically tough and capable. He represents the naïve believer in the kind of glorious war put forward in the propaganda at home used to recruit soldiers. Despite being older than Sherriff intended Simon gave a brilliant performance which was utterly convincing.

Experienced STAG member Simon Ford gave a marvellous performance as the frightened 2nd Lieutenant Hibbert who feigned illness in order to try to go home. The scene in which he broke down in hysterics in front of Stanhope was very good.

2nd Lieutenant Trotter comes from a very different background to the other officers. He is a very brave and capable soldier but less sophisticated, more fun. Tucker Stephens por-

trayed the character very well.

Another STAG stalwart Richard Stenning played the Colonel who acts in control but lacks sensitivity. He speaks as if he views war as a game. He lacks humanity and is more worried about getting into trouble himself. Richard was every bit the officer.

Mike Dowling played the part of Captain Hardy who is the one who hands over to Stanhope at the beginning of their six day shift. He provides a contrast to Stanhope, showing Stanhope as a superior officer. He is messy and disorganised. Mike's first class performance helped to get the play off to a good start at a quick pace.

Raymond Seward was very funny as the servant Private Mason who waited on the officers. Raymond is a master at comic timing and delivers all his lines really well. The audience looked forward to his every entry.

Mick Holdsworth was a very convincing Sergeant Major, Tim Love played the part of Lance Corporal Broughton and Mike Dowling doubled up as a German soldier.

There was not a weak link in the whole production. It was a tribute to the whole cast that at the end you could have heard a pin drop and all the audience felt emotionally drained.

Elisabeth Miller is to be congratulated on another brilliant production for STAG.

# Review – The Beatles #1

EVERY Christmas there seems to be some sort of "new" offering from The Beatles on the market, writes JAMES COLES.

A couple of years ago there was a second volume of rather inessential recordings made for BBC radio, and last year the back catalogue was resequenced into its American configuration with the release of *The US Albums* box set.

But this year the Fabs have served up a real treat which both the casual fan and completist alike will find hard to resist.

The hugely successful #1 compilation from 15 years ago – which features all of the 27 number ones The Beatles had on both sides of the Atlantic – has been revisited. And there are two big reasons to buy the album again.

Firstly, the collection now comes with a DVD (or blu-ray for a couple of quid more) which boasts a video for each track – either a contemporary live performance or one of the band's wonderfully idiosyncratic promos.

## High def

THE picture quality on the early videotaped studio performances has been cleaned up as best as you could hope. But the footage shot on proper 35mm film now looks nothing short of stunning (and that's HD stunning if you splash out on the blu-ray).

The charming sibling-like chemistry between John and Paul is there for all to see on 'We Can Work It Out', so too the Pepper-fuelled madness of 'Hello Goodbye' through to the public farewell of 'Get Back', shot on the rooftop of the band's Apple Corps headquarters – in fact, it's all there.

Much of the footage is warmly familiar and it's odd how it's taken so long for Apple to compile it this way. Selected videos also come with intros from Ringo and commentaries from Paul – it's literally fab stuff.

And if that wasn't enough, the deluxe version adds an extra DVD/blu-ray packed with another 23 clips, including alternate versions of some of the videos found on the first disc (watch The Beatles enjoy fish and chips rather than mess about with the gym equipment on the set of 'I Feel Fine') and promos for the likes of 'Strawberry Fields Forever' which, incredibly, never made it to number one in either the UK or the US, so wasn't included on the original release of #1.

## Remastering vs remixing

But the second reason this is an essential purchase is the sound. The band's entire catalogue has been remastered a couple of times – firstly in 1987 for its initial release on CD and again in 2009 for its debut on iTunes – but remixing The Beatles? Well, that's another story.

With the exception of the 1999 *Yellow Submarine* "Songtrack" (created for the spruced-up re-release of The Beatles' groundbreaking animated feature) and 2006's *Love* (the crazy mash-up which soundtracks Cirque du Soleil's Las Vegas show of the same name), remixing has been a no-go.

Despite the fact that the stereo mixes were often a rushed afterthought – all Beatles 7"s were only pressed in mono until 1969 – they were still seen as sacred and all re-releases had to stay as faithful as possible to the original. Thankfully,

that's no longer the case.

But purists can rest easy as no less than Giles Martin – yes, the son of the band's legendary producer, George – is at the control desk.

Nothing much can be done with some of the earlier material – recorded on rudimentary 1940s equipment and seemingly "locked" in mono forever – whilst the later tracks were always mixed with stereo in mind and need little tweaking.

So it's The Beatles' mid-period that benefits the most and, boy, does it benefit.

Although the DVD/blu-ray boasts surround sound mixes, few make much use of the 5.1 palette – it's all about these new stereo mixes.

## Headphones experience

Sure, you might not notice much listening to the new mixes in your car, but pop on your headphones and, well, as Mr Kite might have said, "a splendid time is guaranteed for all!"

Vocals are moved into the middle of the soundscape, making for a far more modern feel.

Mistakes, like the artificial double-tracking 'on' button staying in place a second too long between the opening refrain and first verse of 'Eleanor Rigby', are corrected.

Even a real rocker like 'Paperback Writer' sounds better; the original mix had the entire right channel cut out for five whole seconds after the opening lines had been delivered – making the listener wonder if they'd gone temporarily deaf in one ear – and, in comparison, the drums sounded slightly muddy, occasionally lost in the ether.

But now the sound is fuller, the backing vocals sound like a heavenly choir and that guitar riff – never a slouch in the first place – rocks like it was laid down yesterday. Oh, and the bass line – you know, the one so powerful EMI worried it was going to make the stylus bounce off the vinyl – is the icing on the cake.

The stereo is less extreme than the old school "chalk and cheese" 60s way of mixing but far more effective.

Skip forward a couple of tracks and listen out for the way the piccolo simply dances along during the intro to 'Penny Lane' – it's never sounded this good since it was recorded at Abbey Road.

This is more than dusting off the cobwebs; there's stuff that was always there, it's just that now you can actually hear it.

Throw all those "mini movies" into the package and this is something any fan of pop music – let alone The Beatles – should have in their collection.

★★★★★



■ The Beatles' #1 has been re-issued as a standard CD, DVD, blu-ray, CD/DVD, CD/blu-ray, deluxe CD/2DVD and deluxe CD/2blu-ray. The deluxe editions also feature an illustrated 124-page hardback book, the latter of which has been reviewed here.

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**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25TH**  
**SIDMOUTH:** Sidmouth Methodist Wesley Guild, Methodist Hall, High Street, 'Christian Aid' - Ashley Leighton-Plom. Everyone is very welcome. Admission £1 to include tea/coffee and biscuits.  
**ROUSDON:** Combyne Rousdon Social Club Annual Turkey Bingo. Club open from 7:30 p.m., eyes down at 8 p.m. Half time Pasties, Hotdogs and Tea or Coffee. Bar also available. At Peek Hall, Rousdon.  
**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society AGM, followed by talk 'My life in Watercress' by James Harper of The Watercress Company. The society need to fill several slots on the Committee, and will be discussing the future of our Shows - we desperately need a coordinator to work with the Committee to make sure all goes well on the day - preparations are already in hand. At 7.30pm at the village hall.  
**CREWKERNE:** Bingo at Henhayes Centre. Cash prizes - "eyes down" at 2.30pm

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26TH**  
**AXMINSTER:** Cook and Chat coffee morning and cooking demo. For Parents/Carers with children, by HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster 9.30-11am. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk.  
**CREWKERNE:** Folk dancing at St Bartholomews Church Hall, Abbey Street, every Thursday from 8pm-10pm, beginners welcome. For more details call 01460 72505 or 01460 73720  
**CHARD:** Chard Camera Club. Inter club competition against Lyme Bay will be held at the Baptist Church Hall with Chard hosting the event at 7.30pm. Judge for the evening will be Mr Peter Tickner. Further enquiries can be made with Mr Peter Partridge on 01460 66885  
**CREWKERNE:** Friends of Wadham School Quiz night. Friends of Wadham are holding a quiz night in the Wadham School Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm start. Open to everyone, bring your own drink and nibbles. £2 per person, maximum 6 on a team. Each team please bring a raffle prize.  
**CREWKERNE:** Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.00 am to 11.00 am. £2.50 for members/£3.50 for non-members.  
**HONITON:** Honiton 55+ Club. Lunch club, 2 courses for £5. Mondays, Thursday and Fridays. All welcome at St Michael's Centre, Orchard Way (EX14 1HU). For more details call 01404 43545.

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27TH**  
**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dance at the Victoria Hall. 1.45pm to 4pm. £2 p.p. Tea and biscuits. Raffle. For more details call 01308 862866 or 01935 415520  
**SEATON:** Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30-12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At The United Reformed Church Hall, Cross Street, Seaton EX12 2LH. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information, email admin@halff.org.uk or go to www.halff.org.uk.  
**TATWORTH:** Film: 'Dark Horse' (cert PG). At Tatworth Memorial Hall, organised by T&F Movies. Doors 7.15pm, film 8pm. For more details call 01460 220198.  
**CLAPTON:** Mother of Pearl talk by Francis Watson in aid of Wayford Church. 7pm in Clapton Village Hall, to include wine and nibbles. For more details call 01460 279696.  
**COLYTON:** Charity Pamper Evening in aid of the Wedding Wishing Well Foundation. At the Reece Strawbridge Centre, 7-10pm. Tickets to this fabulous event cost just £5, which includes a drink upon arrival. Entry is strictly limited, so be sure to purchase your tickets soon. To find out more, or to book your tickets, please contact Alix on 07725 256820, or email alix@weddingwishingwell.org.uk  
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**SIDMOUTH:** Ballroom & Sequence dancing at Stowford Centre (opposite Waitrose) with the Dancing Duo, from 8-11pm. £6. For more details call 01803 325905.  
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**SIDMOUTH:** Flappers Festive Christmas Fayre. The Flappers, otherwise known as Sidmouth Lions Ladies, are holding their annual Festive Fayre from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon at St John Ambulance Hall, Blackmore Drive, Sidmouth EX10 8LA. At-tractions include Gifts, Cakes & Preserves, Toys, Books, CDs & DVDs, Bric-a-brac, and a Raffle. Entrance charge is £1 which includes a cup of coffee or tea with a hot mince pie! Proceeds to Sidmouth Lions Ladies charity activities.

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**MONDAY NOVEMBER 30TH**  
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### Axminster

£650 pcm

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## ENTICING TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT, IN SEATON - £145,000

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## ALLURING THREE BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW, IN SEATON - £359,500

NEW to the market, Fortnam Smith and Banwell are delighted to offer 52 Lydgates Road, Seaton £359,500. This 3 bed detached bungalow occupies a sunny corner position at the top of Lydgates Road. From this elevated location the property enjoys far reaching views towards the Axe Estuary and surrounding countryside.

It is presented in excellent order throughout having been fully modernised approximately four years ago. The current owners have further improved the property having replaced the majority of the windows with new uPVC double glazing. The property benefits from gas central heating throughout, wooden oak flooring to the main reception room and entrance hall and has a large master bedroom with en-suite facilities and must be viewed internally to be fully appreciated.



The gardens have been landscaped and provide an attractive seating area immediately to the rear of the living room along with attractive gardens to the front and side of the property. There is a sizeable detached garage with electric roller door and large parking area to the side and front. This property must be viewed to fully appreciate what it has to offer. For more information on this property or to arrange a viewing please contact our Seaton office on 01297 23939.



## CHARMING THREE BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW, IN COLYTON £320,000



AN attractive detached bungalow situated in a popular road within a relatively short walk (about 300 metres) of the town centre shops and facilities. The bungalow has recently been refurbished and is well presented throughout with new kitchen and sanitary ware, new floor coverings and complete redecoration. The accommodation comprises three bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, spacious square shaped lounge, hallway and kitchen/dining room. Outside, there is driveway parking, a garage and a very pretty, good sized rear garden. Colyton is a pretty little market town (more like a village) with a small town centre offering a good range of daily needs including two convenience stores, fish and chip shop, butcher, hairdressers, post office, small stationers, pharmacy, health centre, garden centre, library and a few other individual shops. There is



a primary school in the town and the well regarded Colyton Grammar School is just over a mile away. A beautiful Church is at the heart of the town and there is an interesting variety of architecture.

The Jurassic Coast and pretty harbour at Axmouth is just 2 miles away and the ever-popular seaside resort of Lyme Regis just 7 miles to the east. The tram from Seaton which runs along the Estuary stops at Colyton and there are frequent buses to Seaton and Axminster. Axminster (6 miles), has a mainline station with regular trains to London Waterloo and Exeter. The city of Exeter is approx. 25mins by car and the airport just outside Exeter is approx. 19 miles. The property is offered to the market with an asking price of £320,000. Please call Gordon and Rumsby for more details or to arrange a viewing on 01297 553768.

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<p><b>LET</b></p> <p><b>SEATON £725 PCM</b></p>  <p>4 BEDROOM TERRACED HOUSE, LOUNGE, KITCHEN, MASTER BEDROOM WITH EN-SUITE, 3 FURTHER BEDROOMS, BATHROOM, SMALL GARDEN TO FRONT &amp; ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN WITH GARDEN SHED AND POND. PERMIT PARKING. EPC RATING C.</p>	<p><b>CHARMOUTH £850 PCM</b></p>  <p>DETACHED COTTAGE IN CHARMOUTH COMPRISING OPEN PLAN LAYOUT WITH UNDER FLOOR HEATING IN THE KITCHEN AREA. WOOD BURNER, TWO BEDROOMS, DOUBLE GLAZING, GFCH. SOUTH FACING GARDEN TO THE FRONT. SHED TO THE REAR. PARKING TWO VEHICLES. PETS CONSIDERED. EPC RATING: C.</p>	<p><b>SEATON £575 PCM</b></p>  <p>TWO BEDROOM 2ND FLOOR FLAT COMPRISING LOUNGE/KITCHEN WITH FEATURE FIREPLACE, KITCHEN WITH BUILT-IN ELECTRIC OVEN &amp; HOB, BATHROOM, 2 DOUBLE BEDROOMS OR ALTERNATIVELY ONE COULD BE USED AS A SEPARATE LOUNGE. NSH, CHILDREN CONSIDERED REGRET NO PETS, EPC RATING D.</p>	<p><b>SEATON £395 PCM</b></p>  <p>1 BEDROOM TOP FLOOR APARTMENT IN TOWN CENTRE LOCATION, GALLEY KITCHEN WITH WASHING MACHINE, COMBI-MICROWAVE AND FRIDGE, BATHROOM WITH BATH, ELECTRIC WALL HEATERS, PARTIALLY DOUBLE GLAZED. EPC RATING C.</p>	<p><b>SEATON £450 PCM</b></p>  <p>1 BEDROOM, UNFURNISHED APARTMENT. WELL PRESENTED. WALKING DISTANCE TO LOCAL AMENITIES. ELECTRIC HEATING. SORRY NO PETS OR CHILDREN. EPC RATING C.</p>



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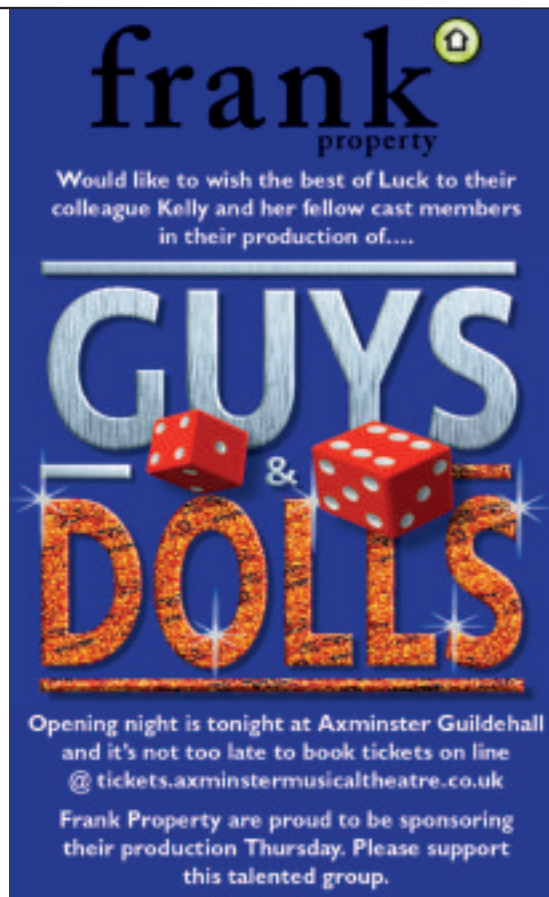
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A most impressive, spacious four bedroom family home located in one of Seaton's premier Roads close to the town centre amenities and beach. Landscaped gardens and grounds, double garage and additional parking. EPC rating D.



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- Gas central heating and sealed unit double glazing
- Conservatory
- Front and Rear gardens
- Double garage and driveway
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## NEW AND EXCLUSIVE TO PENNYS

**Terry Holt, Branscombe**

£215,000

- Outstanding mid terrace stone cottage
- Double bedroom with en-suite bathroom
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- Superbly presented throughout
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- Established holiday letting income
- Ideal investment, 2nd home or holiday let
- Electric central heating and sealed unit double glazing
- Attractive kitchen and bathroom
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**Hawkesdown View, Axmouth**

£210,000

- Situated within this peaceful village location
- Period semi-detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Large kitchen / diner with fireplace
- An attached workshop store with potential to convert
- Living room with open fireplace
- Family Bathroom
- Upvc double glazing
- Radiators running from multi-fuel stove, also electric radiators
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is: E

## NEW AND EXCLUSIVE TO PENNYS

**Seaton Down Road, Seaton**

£387,000

- Detached 1930's Family Home
- Three Spacious Bedrooms
- Well fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Living room with open fire and separate dining room
- Highly convenient location within walking distance of the town centre and beach
- Superbly Presented with many character features throughout
- Detached Home Office
- Delightful Shepherds Hut with wood burning Stove
- Landscaped, well stocked gardens
- Off road parking and rear pedestrian access
- Energy Performance is: E

**Cunningham Avenue, Axminster**

£165,000

- Investment Opportunity or an ideal first time purchase
- Extended semi-detached house
- Four bedrooms
- Countryside views
- Gas central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Modern kitchen, living room and conservatory/sun room
- Gardens adjoining fields to rear
- Potential to create off road parking STPP
- Energy Performance is: E

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## NEW AND EXCLUSIVE TO PENNYS

**Churston Rise, Seaton**

£325,000

- Detached Chalet Bungalow
- Two double bedrooms on the ground floor
- Further double bedroom upstairs with living area
- 'L' Lounge / Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Recently fitted contemporary bathroom suite
- Situated in a highly sought after location
- Large conservatory off the living room overlooking the garden
- Garage and off road parking for several vehicles
- Energy Performance is: D

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## NEW AND EXCLUSIVE TO PENNYS

**Buttercup Close, Seaton**

£217,950

- Semi-detached house
- Three Bedrooms
- Living room and dining area
- Well presented internally with neutral décor
- Gas central heating and Upvc double glazing
- Conservatory to the rear
- Single detached garage and off road parking for two vehicle's
- Solar roof panels installed
- Approximately one kilometre from the town centre
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

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- Gas central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage and parking

£POA

**Harbour Road, Seaton**

£525 PCM

- A ground floor flat
- Undergoing a total refurbishment
- One Bedroom
- Living room, kitchen and bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Short walk to beach and town centre
- Front and rear gardens
- Allocated parking space and garden store
- Available January

LET BY

**York Road, Seaton**

£650 PCM

- A mid terrace, three storey house
- Two double bedrooms
- Spacious living room and separate dining room
- White suite and separate shower room
- Good size rear garden
- On street permit parking
- Quiet town location

LET BY

**Widworthy Court, Honiton**

£750 PCM

- Conversion
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- Two bathrooms
- Unfurnished
- Shower
- Separate WC
- Parking
- Garage



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## DUKES WAY



This immaculate 5 bedroom detached family home enjoys good sized living accommodation, triple aspect and spacious lounge, detached garage, parking and garden. Accommodation comprises: storm porch, entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, downstairs cloakroom, master bedroom with dressing room & en-suite, 2 further bedrooms and bathroom on first floor, 2 additional bedrooms and cloakroom on second floor, garden, garage and parking. Must be viewed to be appreciated. EPC rating B. **£359,950**

## SILVER STREET



A pretty round fronted town centre cottage with gas central heating. Accommodation comprises entrance lobby, cloakroom, living room with dining area, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bathroom on the first floor with the master bedroom on the second floor. Courtyard garden to the rear. EPC D. **£189,950**

## DUKES WAY



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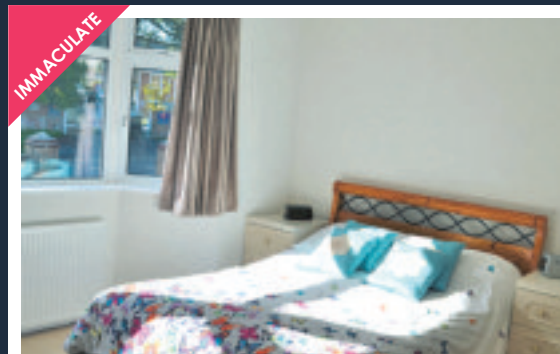
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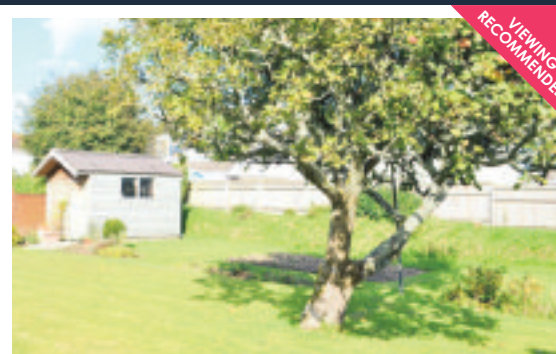
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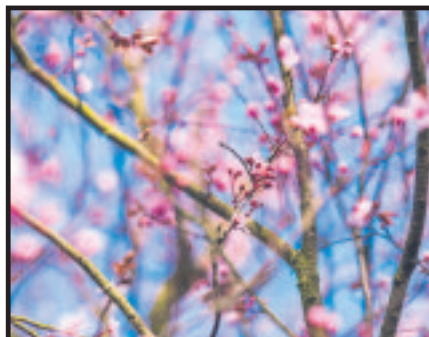
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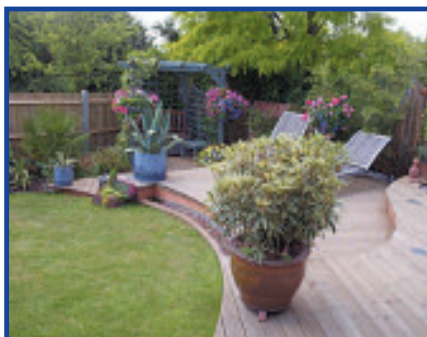
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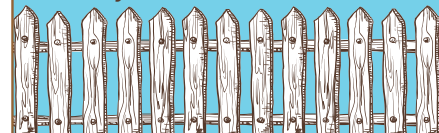
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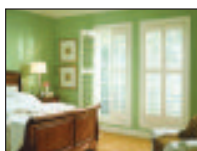


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Customers who are looking to make their car even more unique, and really stand out from the crowd, will be pleased to hear that the MG3's Red Rose and Hello Yellow paints are now available with selected roof colour combinations; white or black.

Matthew Cheyne, Head of Sales and Marketing for MG, said: "The MG3 has continued its success from the day it launched in 2013 and, with all that it offers, it's easy to see why so many people have fallen for our fun-packed and stylish supermini. Now we're giving customers a little bit more, with the addition of some great features, but still

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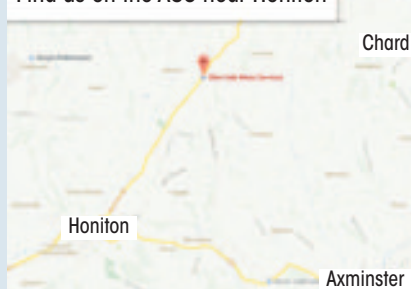
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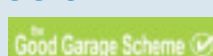
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## Luxurious new Mercedes-Benz GLS now available to order in the UK

THE NEW seven-seat luxury SUV, the Mercedes-Benz GLS, is now available to order, priced from £69,100 OTR, ahead of first UK deliveries in March 2016.

The new GLS sets standards as the 'S-Class among SUVs'. This seven-seater premium SUV combines luxury with comfort, agile dynamics and best-in-class safety. The new GLS features improved efficiency, extended DYNAMIC SELECT transmission modes, the latest AIRMATIC air suspension system with ADS adaptive damping system, a nine-speed 9G-TRONIC automatic transmission, state-of-the-art driver assistance systems and the latest telematics with internet access.

Three models are available in the UK: the GLS 350d 4MATIC AMG Line, the GLS 350d 4MATIC designo Line and the new Mercedes-AMG GLS 63 4MATIC.

The standard specification is comprehensive and includes the latest generation of COMAND Online including an 8-inch screen and touchpad; AIRMATIC air suspension with adaptive damping; LED Intelligent Light System with Adaptive High-beam Assist Plus; leather upholstery; memory front seats; Harmon Kardon Logic 7 surround sound system; panoramic electric sunroof; parking package with 360° camera; lane tracking package including Blind Spot Assist and Lane Keeping Assist; Keyless-GO comfort package; THERMOTRONIC climate control with three zones; three-colour ambient lighting; and heated seats in the front two rows.

The designo Line brings even more luxurious appointments, including designo nappa leather upholstery with diamond pattern quilting; heated and cooled front seats; a heated steering wheel; four-zone climate control including the third row of seats; temperature-controlled cup holders; and interior air ionisation with filter. Also included is the Active Curve System, which uses active suspension stabilisers to help reduce the rolling motion of the vehicle in mid- and high-speed bends. It also helps increase axle articulation off-road.

The interior can be further personalised at no extra cost with a choice of five different leather upholstery colours in the AMG Line or two luxurious designo Exclusive nappa leather options in the designo Line. Customers can choose from four wood trim finishes (brown open-pore ash, high-gloss brown burr walnut, high-gloss brown eucalyptus, black poplar) or aluminium trim at no cost, with cost options including black piano lacquer and AMG carbon-fibre with black piano lacquer (combined).

The GLS 350d uses a 3.0-litre V6 diesel engine, which produces 258 hp and 620 Nm of torque, and emits 199 g/km of CO<sub>2</sub> (down from 209 g/km). The 9G-TRONIC nine-speed automatic gearbox is standard, making for greater efficiency and smoother shifts, as well as DYNAMIC SELECT driving modes.

An optional off-road package for the 350d adds a centre differential lock; low-range gearbox; extra modes for the DYNAMIC SELECT system and three additional heights for the suspension, to increase ground clearance to 306 mm and wading depth to up to 600 mm. Also included are underbody protection panels, and an off-road function for the headlights.

With a peak output of 585 hp and peak torque of 760 Nm from just 1,750 rpm, the 5.5-litre bi-turbo V8 in the GLS 63 offers even more power (+28 hp), more dynamism and higher equipment levels than before. Standard features include a revised AMG SPEEDSHIFT PLUS 7G-TRONIC transmission with AMG DYNAMIC SELECT transmission modes which provide optimum flexibility, and rear-biased AMG Performance all-wheel drive.

The styling now incorporates the latest Mercedes-Benz look. The new front end includes distinctive power domes on the bonnet, while among changes at the rear are more prominent tailpipes. Interior highlights include a newly-designed instrument panel, a new three-spoke multifunction steering wheel, and a modified centre console with touchpad.

The AMG Line includes distinctive front and rear bumpers, illuminated side running boards, and 21-inch AMG light-alloy wheels. The optional Night package makes for an even more exclusive look, with high-gloss black details including the louvers in the radiator grille, door mirrors and roof rails.

The revised interior offers a spacious environment for up to seven passengers, with boot volume of 295 (all seats in place), 680 (third-row seats folded) or 2300 litres (all rear seats folded), in a load compartment that is up to 2124 mm long and with a payload capacity of up to 815 kg.

Driver assistance systems fitted as standard include COLLISION PREVENTION ASSIST PLUS; Crosswind Assist; ATTENTION ASSIST; PRE-SAFE system; Brake Assist BAS; electronic all-wheel drive traction system 4ETS; ESP with Curve Dynamic Assist; cruise control with variable SPEEDTRONIC speed limiter and the STEER CONTROL steering assist function.

The optional Driving Assistance package Plus brings systems including DISTRONIC PLUS with Stop&Go Pilot; PRE-SAFE

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Optimum protection potential is provided by the passive occupant protection systems together with the 'electronic crumple zones' of the assistance systems and the intelligent body design. Adaptive, two-stage airbags for driver and front passenger, kneebag for the driver (combined thorax/pelvisbags) and windowbags above all three seat rows are also part of the standard specification, among other features.

With DYNAMIC SELECT, the new GLS provides up to six transmission modes. In addition to COMFORT, SLIPPERY and SPORT modes, the driver can choose INDIVIDUAL or OFF-ROAD modes (the optional Off-Road package adds OFF-ROAD+ mode).

The GLS is available to order now, with deliveries starting from March 2016.



▲ The luxurious new Mercedes-Benz GLS interior



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Feniton.....	20
Heavitree Utd.....	18
Exwick Villa Res.....	17
Chard Town Res.....	13
Seaton Town.....	10
Hatherleigh Town.....	9
Newton St Cyres.....	10
Clyst Valley.....	11
Bow AAC.....	9
Sidbury Utd.....	9
Beer Albion.....	6
Willand Rovers Res.....	6

D&E Div One (24) Pld Pts	
Exmouth Amateurs.....	24
University Res.....	18
Bickleigh.....	19
Uptonery.....	15
Westex Rovers.....	11
Wellington Town Res.....	14
Heavitree Utd Res.....	11
Colyton.....	9
Lymstone.....	9
Sidmouth Town Res.....	7
Budleigh Salt Res.....	6
Wetheridge Res.....	5
Alphington Res.....	1

D&E Div Two (26) Pld Pts	
Henry's Cronies.....	21
University 3rds.....	21
Cullumpton Rang Res.....	17
Lyme Regis.....	15
Chulmleigh.....	15
Newtown Res.....	12
Exmouth Town Res.....	10
Tipton St John.....	10
Hemyock.....	9
Dawlish Utd.....	6
East Budleigh.....	4
Culm Utd.....	3
Halwill.....	1

D&E Div Three (26) Pld Pts	
Lapford.....	24
Woodbury.....	21
Axmouth Utd.....	18
Exmouth Amat Res.....	17
Cheriton Fitzpaine.....	16
University 4ths.....	15
Langdon.....	12
Chagford.....	12
Topsham Town Res.....	10
Tedburn St Mary.....	7
Clyst Valley Res.....	5
Thorverton.....	4
Newton Poppleford.....	3
St Martins Res.....	2*

D&E Div Four (24) Pld Pts	
Bampton.....	21
Axminster Town Res.....	21
Honiton Town Res.....	16
Lords XI.....	12
Amory Park Rangers.....	11
University 5ths.....	11
Morchard Bishop.....	11
Countess Wear Dyn.....	11
North Tawton.....	12
Bow AAC Res.....	9
Fluxton.....	7
Sampford Peverell.....	6
Pinhoe.....	5

D&E Div Five (24) Pld Pts	
Feniton Reserves.....	20
Ottery.....	20
Uplowman Athletic.....	19
Kentisbeare.....	18
Alphington 3rds.....	16
Beer Albion Res.....	12
Sandford.....	7
Ottery St Mary.....	6
Priory.....	9
Awliscombe Utd.....	7
Starcross Generals.....	7
Halwill Reserves.....	11
Hatherleigh Res.....	11

## Local Sport – football round-up

by Howard Larcombe

## Darts blunted by seven-goal Tigers

Home form eludes Fishermen – Keeper on target for Hawks

## MATCH REPORTS

Axminster Town 7  
Totnes & Dartington 0

## SW Peninsula League D1 (E)

THE heavy rain caused havoc with this weekend's fixtures but Axminster hosted Totnes & Dartington with the new drainage system at Tiger Way holding up well.

After seeing off a high-tempo start from the visitors, Axminster took the lead in the 11th minute when Ben Turner netted with a fine downward header.

The goal seemed to breed confidence in the Tigers and eight minutes later new signing Luke Finn was fouled, but the ball fell to Jonny Hurford who scored at the second attempt after his initial effort had been parried.

Finn's strong front running caused Totnes defence problems and his cross was finished by the on-rushing Liam Cleal for 3-0 after 25 minutes.

The visitors were now in tatters and Axminster bagged a fourth when a free kick from near the halfway line was the headed in to his own net by an under pressure Totnes defender giving keeper Danny Wood no chance.

The Tigers were dominant, and it was no surprise when they scored again just before the interval. Keeper Scott Wells-Burr's long kick up field was flicked on by Finn for Tony Pinder to race onto and lob the stranded Wood from all of 30 yards.

Totnes offered very little but there was more to come from Axminster.

Turner headed home from a corner for the Tigers' sixth goal and Pinder tapped home number seventh to complete a comprehensive victory and move Ax back up to fourth place.

**BEER ALBION 0 EXWICK VILLAGE 4**  
**D&E Premier Division**  
A 4-0 DEFEAT at the hands of Exwick Villa means the Fishermen have still yet to pick up a league point at the Furzebrake which is usually considered a tough place for visitors to get a result.

Despite competing well and creating chances for a good deal of the match, Beer were undone by some poor defending.

For the first 30 minutes there was nothing to choose between the sides as they both struggled to come to terms with the windy

conditions.

Then, out of nothing, Exwick took the lead. Beer conceded a free kick on the edge of the penalty area which was put away hard and low into Westlake's left hand corner raising a question about the positioning of the home side's defensive wall.

The Fishermen bounced back and almost grabbed the equaliser when Wakely headed just wide after a good interchange with Richard Walker.

But Exwick struck a crucial blow on the stroke of half time after a defensive slip by the Fishermen.

Beer needed to respond quickly after the break but were unable to get a foothold and Exwick piled on the pressure. On 48 minutes, Westlake was at full stretch to tip away a fierce cross but Villa were starting to run riot with left-winger Steve Morris particularly impressive.

It was Morris who laid on the visitors 3rd goal on 50 minutes with a mazy run and cross which was slotted home from the edge of the six-yard box.

After the introduction of Luke Bartlett, Beer produced a good 15 minute spell and on another day the industrious Seth Wakely might have had a hat-trick.

First, he made a good run down the left but his finish hit the side netting and then slick interplay between Walker and Bartlett put Wakely through but the luckless striker was foiled once again by keeper McLean.

But on 74 minutes Exwick wrapped up the game with a scrappy fourth goal, after the Fishermen's defence failed several times to clear their lines. Match sponsor Mrs Sheila Driver nominated Beer keeper Westlake as her MoM.

Next Saturday Beer Albion travel to Exwick for the return fixture whilst Beer Reserves entertain Starcross Generals at the Furzebrake in a Division 5 encounter, kick-off 2.15 pm.

Match sponsor is the Anchor Inn, Fore Street, Beer.

## D&amp;E round-up

with Collin Goodwin

NEWCOMERS CRANBROOK stole the limelight with their 2-1 victory at SOUTH ZEAL in the third round of the Devon Intermediate cup.

'The Brook' who are still unbeaten, scored through James

Burt and Karl Sugg to clinch a place in the last 16.

Also through are OTTERTON who will face Millway Rise after beating THE WINCHESTER 4-3. Si Tuley, Matt Thomas, Lee Mitchell and Matt Lidstone with their 90th minute equaliser at 2-2 were the rollers marksmen.

Last season's beaten Devon Senior cup finalists LAPFORD took another step towards repeating their dream when they beat First Division WITHERIDGE 5-3. A Harry Leach hat-trick and a Mark Tucker brace won it for the third division team.

HENRY'S CRONIES won 2-1 against HONITON TOWN RESERVES after the pair agreed to switch their match to Broadclyst as Honiton's Mountbatten Park was waterlogged.

Liam Carey and skipper Tiernan West scored for the Cronies after they had fallen behind.

EXMOUTH AMATEURS powered into the next round with a crushing 7-0 win against HEMYOCK. Jamie Williams netted twice the others coming from Josh Hill, Danny Dawson, Carly Watts, Dan Tapp and Lee Hill.

NEWTOWN surprised COLYTON 3-2 with Steve Kerswell, Ryan Wallis and Kyle Hall getting their goals, and CHERITON FITZPAINE won their tie against SAMPFORD PEVERELL 3-1 thanks to strikes from Dean Pidgeon, Neil Herd and Alex McDonald.

CULLOMPTON RANGERS were 5-0 winners at EAST BUDLEIGH with Jamie Cottrell breaking a mini drought with a hat-trick. Dan Horler had the other two.

An improving NORTH TAWTON were 2-1 winners at the LORDS XI in Division 4, but COUNTESS WEAR DYNAMOES and FLUXTON drew 1-1 in the other game played.

BEER ALBION were unable to field a side for their match at AWLISCOMBE.

BICKLEIGH won their Division Eight game at LYMPSTONE 5-2, and SIDMOUTH also won 5-2 at home to SANDFORD.

## RESULTS

## FIREWATCH DEVON SENIOR CUP R3

Ch Fitzpaine 3, Sampford Pev 1.

Colyton 2, Newtown 3.

Dawlish Utd 4, Ashburton 0.

Exmouth Amats 7, Hemyock 0.

Honiton Tn 1, Henry's Cronies 2.

Lapford 5, Witheridge 3.

Newton Abbot 6 3, The Navy Inn 2.

## A &amp; S PAVING

## DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP R3

Otterton 4, Winchester 3.

Riviera Utd 3, Paignton Villa 1.

Salcombe Tn v East Allington (AW).

South Zeal Utd 1, Cranbrook 2.

Winkleigh 5, Lifton 3.

## FRESH A DEVON &amp; EXETER

## PREMIER

Beer Albion 0, Exwick Villa 4.

## DIVISION TWO

Chulmleigh 3, University 0.

East Budleigh 0, Cullompton Rgs 5.

## DIVISION THREE

Topsham Town 0, Woodbury 7.

University 4, Thorverton 1.

## DIVISION FOUR

Countess Wear 1, Fluxton 1.

Lords XI 1, North Tawton 2.

## DIVISION FIVE

Alphington 8, Halwill 0.

## DIVISION SEVEN

Bradinch 3, Pinhoe 9.

## DIVISION EIGHT

Lymstone 2, Bickleigh 5.

Sidmouth Town 5, Sandford 2.

## FIXTURES

## THROMORTON DEVON PREMIER CUP

Elmore v Heavitree United

Hatherleigh Town v Bow AAC

Seaton Town v Sidmouth Town

Topsham Town v Teignmouth United

## FIREWATCH DEVON SENIOR CUP

University v Uptonery

## A &amp; S PAVING

## DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP

Newton St Cyres v Priory

Ottory St Mary v Whipton &amp; Pinhoe

Stoke Hill v Sidmouth Town

## PREMIER

Chard Town v Newton St Cyres

Clyst Valley v Willand Rovers

Exwick Villa v Beer Albion

Newtown v Sidbury United

Seaton Town v Honiton Town

## DIVISION 1

Budleigh Salterton v Bickleigh

Colyton v Uptonery

Heavitree United v Wellington Town

Lymstone v Alphington

Sidmouth Town v Witheridge

Westex Rovers v University

## DIVISION 2

Chulmleigh v Hemyock

Exmouth Town v Halwill

Henry's Cronies v Culm United

Newtown v Dawlish United

Tipton St John v Lyme Regis

University v Cullompton Rangers

## DIVISION 3

Chagford v Langdon

Exmouth Amateurs v Axmouth United

Lapford v University

Newton Poppleford v Cheriton Fitzpaine

Tedburn St Mary v Clyst Valley

Woodbury v Topsham Town

## DIVISION 4

Bow AAC v Bampton

Honiton Town v Amory Park Rangers

Lords XI v Countess Wear Dynamos

Morchard Bishop v Fluxton

Sampford Peverell v Axminster Town

University v Pinhoe

## DIVISION 5

Beer Albion v Starcross Generals

Feniton v Kentisbeare

Halwill v Hatherleigh Town

Ottory St Mary v Awliscombe United

Priory v Otterton

Uplowman Athletic v Sandford

## DIVISION 6

Dunkeswell Rovers v Whipton &amp; Pinhoe

East Budleigh v Millway Rise

Exwick Village v Royal Oak

Silvertown v Winchester

South Zeal United v Newton St Cyres

Winkleigh v Woodbury

## DIVISION 7

Cheriton Fitzpaine v Seaton Town

Langdon v Colyton

Lyme Regis v Elmore

Offwell Rangers v Bradinch

Pinhoe v Wellington Town

Tivvy Park Rangers v Central

## DIVISION 8

Bampton v Cranbrook

Bickleigh v Chagford

Exmouth Amateurs v Ashwater

K&amp;M Polonia v Lymstone

Sandford v Ottery St Mary

## DIVISION 9

Axminster Town v Tedburn St Mary

Kentisbeare v Newton Poppleford

Millway Rise v Feniton

Uptonery v Exmouth Amateurs

Wetheridge v Honiton Town

## THROMORTON DEVON PREMIER CUP

Elmore v Heavitree United

Hatherleigh Town v Bow AAC

Seaton Town v Sidmouth Town

Topsham Town v Teignmouth United

## A &amp; S PAVING

## DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP

Stoke Hill v Sidmouth Town

## PERRY STREET LEAGUE

HAWKCHURCH remain a point

clear in top spot with a 5-2 win at

Ilminster Town Colts on a day

when the leading three teams in

Division One all recorded victories.

The Hawks took control early

on and an OG followed by strikes

from MoM Jamie Harris and Gavin

Herrod, his 17th of the season

had them 3-0 ahead.

Ollie Pearce added a fourth before

the Colts scored either side

of the interval to make it 4-2.

Regular keeper James Mitcham

injured his arm in training and was

therefore given a starting spot up

top. And he showed his team

mates just how it's done by

rounding off the scoring.

Mitcham's replacement between

the stocks Bradley Cross

earned a mention from his manager

Martin Bright.

The Hawks travel to Bridport to

take on Pymore at St Mary's on

Saturday (2.30ko).

Both FARWAY teams had their

games washed out.

The first team visit Combe B at

the weekend (2.30ko) while the

Reserves are in John Fowler Cup

round one action at Charmouth

on Saturday (2pm).

## swimming chard &amp; district club

## Taking the plunge! new racing experience for 36 swimmers

CHARD & District Swimming Club held their second Preliminary Gala of the year at the Flamingo Pool in Axminster recently writes Simon Davis.

The Prelim Galas enable younger and inexperienced swimmers to gain experience in racing with 36 swimmers taking part in the 50 metre races all of whom were presented with certificates by Chairman Gordon Davis.

Those taking part were; Louis Road, Ben Webb, William Swann, Lyndon Smith, Jevan Hampton, Rumbold, Oliver

Collins, Jack Morgan, Dylan Nolan, Harrison Larcombe, Aeron Biscoe, William & Henry Birchall, Harrison Porter, Edward Sims, Finlay Downes, Grace Lambert, Freya Rex, Abbie Herbert, Hannah Swann, Catherine Webb, Sarah Cawley, Isabella Young, Veronica Mills, Harriet Wigham, Eleanor Poole, Nia McConnell, Cerys Williams, Katie Hampton Rumbold, Lily Sims, Delilah Hutter, Bella Shrub, Daisy Russell, Suzie Road, Alara Jenkin, Florence Whithome and Marcie Russell.

The gala also gave some of the

older members a chance to gain experience at officiating and marshalling. These were: Henry Taswell, Ben Greenslade, Ollie Bright, Jamie Pullinger and Simon Davis (Timekeeping) and Briana Barrand, Millie Downes and Tessa Down (Marshalling).

The club also recently held their final Club Gala of the year with a stunning total of 32 County Qualifying times and 100 personal best times recorded writes Mollie Simpson.

The Gala was however tinged with sadness as the Club's President and former Coach of 20

years John Farrant had passed away suddenly in September, and club members travelled to Chard Baptist Church to pay their respects in honouring John and his life, in a Service of Remembrance.

In his honour, all the

## six-a-side football

### Axminster Leisure Leagues

JUST two teams left hold 100 percent records as the Axminster six-a-side league moves on.

Lads on Toure had to work hard to preserve their winning streak and Jacob Rose proved the difference as they squeaked home by the only goal against Creative Solutions.

The big winners were Rapid Viagra who hammered The Tools 6-0, although Tim Mitchell was at his best and led Two Goals One Klopp to a 3-1 win over Lokomotiv Sneaky Russians.

In Division One Tekkerslovakia are yet to drop a point and dismissed Carehomessouth-west 5-1 with Carl Wilson amongst the goals.

Uplyme & Sinker are tucked in just behind and "Cope-d" well this week, as James Cope took the eye in their 3-1 victory against Six Offenders.

The pick of the other games saw Millwey Maddos edge out JCA by the odd goal in three.

Anyone who wants to join the league in Axminster can ring 0333 123 2340 or visit [www.leisureleagues.net](http://www.leisureleagues.net)

Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Lads on Toure	3	9	6
Rapid Viagra	3	3	4
Lokomotiv SR	3	6	3
Tugas Team	3	5	3
Two goals/Klopp	3	1	3
Pinkpanthers AFC	3	0	3
Creative Solutions	3	-2	2
The Tools	3	-22	0

Division One	Pld	GD	Pts
Tekkerslovakia	3	10	6
Uplyme & Sinker	3	5	5
Stop the Bus	3	3	5
Millwey Maddos	3	0	3
Six Offenders	3	-1	2
Valareal	3	-4	2
Jurassic Coast Ath	3	-3	1
CarehomessW	3	-10	0

## netball honiton

### Flamingos hit top spot

**Division One;** HI Q 18 Uplowman 14, Otters 57 JD Tyres 11, Tip Top Trees 23 Sidmouth Toucan Chicks 33, Flamingos 44 Signs SW 11.

Division One	Pd	GD	Pts
Flamingos	5	121	15
HI Q	5	97	15
Uplowman	5	93	13
Otters	5	81	13
Sidmouth TC	5	-45	7
Signs South West	5	-74	4
Tip Top Trees	5	-83	4
JD Tyres	5	-190	0

**DIVISION TWO** Howden Hawks 22 Blackdown Ladies 16, Otter Valley 8 Pamthers 27.

Division Two	Pd	GD	Pts
F & P Panthers	6	108	18
Howden Hawks	6	67	16
Otter Valley	6	51	12
Sidmouth Toucans	5	31	11
Pixies	5	-37	7
Blackdown Ladies	5	-48	7
Swaggersmamas	6	-97	4
Beer Blazers	5	-75	-2*

## tee off golf news

# Rain and high winds disrupts scores

### CRICKET St THOMAS

with Bert Robinson  
NINETEEN pairs of Senior entered the "Medal - Stableford" competition on Monday which was a difficult day for golf with strong winds and heavy conditions under foot.  
Result; 1st Nick George & Martin Leigh 42, 2nd Barry Heath & Mick Hilson 47, 3rd Mike Mosser & Roger Withers 48.

Meanwhile, 49 Seniors entered the annual Turkey Trot medal competition on Wednesday.

A tight finish in Division One saw Danny Dowell and Alan Davis tie for first place with the former taking the spoils by virtue of a better back 9. Five members finished with nett 72.

In Division Two Bryan Frost emerged as the outright winner also with nett 71, which was four shots better than his competitors. Mike King and Brian Marsh battled

King securing the place with a better back 9.

Heavy rain on Friday did not deter 30 Seniors from playing a 13-hole Texas Scramble competition, with the proceeds (£125) being donated to the Children in Need.

Nnly 2.6 shots separated the ten teams. Winners by just 0.1 was the team led by Alan Chance, with Rod Young's team

finishing in second and Richard Forster's trio 0.24 shots behind in third.

Following the golf, the Seniors held their AGM, where Nick Hill took over as Captain for 2016. The Club raised £2000 for this years charity, "Meningitis Now".

### HONITON with Liz Rogers

#### MEN'S SECTION

IN the Dartmouth League Division Two, the men recently travelled to Crediton to play Okehampton Golf

finished runners-up and gained promotion.

On the day a close fought match went the way of Okehampton.

However, all was not lost as, in their first year in the league, Honiton did not come away empty handed after winning a trophy for the best away record in the league.

#### MIXED REPORT

TWENTY members were relieved that the recent rain had disappeared and although the course was wet, and muddy in places, the greens were very receptive.

The format was Stableford off full handicap - teams of four with Best Lady and Best Gents score on each hole to count.

The winners were Jane Watts and husband Mike playing with Sue & Paul Ritchie (79 points). Second place was taken by Lesley Farley, Cathy Uttley, John Frith & Chris Poole (76).

#### LADIES SECTION

HEAVY showers came down to make playing conditions more challenging for the Stableford competition.

Nevertheless, many ladies persevered, the winners were: Silver Division, Heather Clarke (34 points). Bronze One - Lesley Farley (33), followed by Diana Gee on (32). Bronze Two - Cherry Liell (28) points, Linda McLaughlin (24).

#### SENIORS SECTION

THE seniors turned out to play a 3 ball better ball event in rain, high winds, hail and a little sunshine. This may explain the relatively poor scoring.

With two scores to count, the winners were; Bill Eaton, Ron Armitage & Bill Spice on 68. Run-

ners-up were Alan Morris, Mike Watts & Brian Morrison (67) points. Next up were John Frith, Rob Sexton & Norman Runciman with the last prizes going to Pat Purtell, Chris Street & John Pawley.

The Captain presented Mike Stroud with the Centenary Salver for the best performance in the summer medals, and our centegenarian member Ronnie Pew came along to present his trophy to Stan Squire for winning the Summer individual knockout competition, which Ronnie sponsors.

### AXE CLIFF with Peter Motson

DESPITE very poor weather conditions 24 Seniors (including the 88-year-old 'youngster' Charles Whitbourn) managed to play all 18 holes of their Medford Trophy competition which, is played on Medal format for the first nine holes and Stableford format the last nine holes.

Bob Graham finished first with a superb score of 35. In 2nd was Tony Strong with 22) and 3rd was Nigel Garwood 24. Two 2s were recorded, one by Bob Graham and one by Bill Polley.

The Seniors section halved their Courtesy Trophy match with the Ladies section..

There were only four pairs on each side which was largely due to the cold, wet and very windy weather conditions. However, all 16 golfers completed the round

On the November 8th the Mens Section played their Winter League round 2. 1st was Alan Kenworthy (on back nine) with a nett 71, 2nd Simon Sweetland nett 71, 3rd was Alex Palmer nett 73 and 4th was Paul Clode with a nett 74.

A very nice putt from Simon Sweetland secured the only two.

## Ayers brothers rock!

CHARD, Ilminster & District Amateur Boxing Club sent brothers Spencer and Mitchell Ayers to Camberley on Saturday, November 7th.

Spencer had his third skills bout with a talented young boxer Jimmy Delaney from Small Holdings ABC.

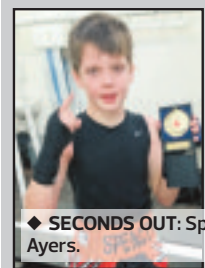
With skills bout there are no winners, the boxers just show case their talent.

Spencer performed well throughout and proved to

be a real upcoming talent. Older brother, Mitchell fought a boy with great family boxing background. He lost his fight, but put up a brave challenge.

His nose had been injured in training earlier in week and this was his downfall on the night.

With five upcoming fights for boxers in the club over the coming weeks, it is already proving to be an exciting start to the season.



◆ SECONDS OUT: Spencer (left) and Mitchell Ayers.

## darts round-up

### AXMINSTER

RESULTS (Nov 3rd)

TEAM: Axminster Inn 0-6 Tons Of Bull, Red Lion A 6-0 New Inn, Vault B 3-3 Red

Team	Pld	Pts
Red Lion A	7	13
Tons of Bull	6	10
Vault A	5	8
Axminster Inn	5	5
Vault B	5	5
Lamb Shanks	4	4
Red Necks	3	2
Con Club	5	2
Red Bulls	5	2
New Inn	6	0

Bulls.

SINGLES: Axminster Inn 1-3 Tons Of Bull, Red Lion A 4-0 New Inn, Vault B 1-3 Red Bulls.

Singles	Pld	Pts
Red Lion A	7	23
Tons of Bull	6	17
Vault A	5	15
Axminster Inn	5	11
Vault B	5	10
Con Club	5	7
Red Bulls	5	7
Lamb Shanks	4	6
Red Necks	3	5
New Inn	6	3

## cribbage round up

### LYME REGIS

Results - November 9th:

Lamb Swans 4 Gerrard Arms 1, Steps 2 New Inn Kiln B 3, Old Inn Kiln 4 Talbot Arms 1, Royal Oak 4 Nags Head 1, New Inn Kiln A 4 Beer Club 1.

### Beer League - Lamb

Swans 2 Gerrard Arms 1, Steps 1 New Inn Kiln B 2, Old Inn Kiln 1 Talbot Arms

League table	Pld	Pts
Beer Club	10	28
Gerrard Arms	9	26
Royal Oak	9	26
Steps	9	25
Nags Head	9	24
New Inn Kiln A	9	24
Lamb Swans	8	23
New Inn Kiln B	8	20
Axminster Cons	8	20
Old Inn Kiln	7	19
Ship Inn	7	15
Talbot Arms	9	14
Axminster Inn	7	11

### Fixtures (November 23rd);

Beer Club v New Inn Kiln B, Steps v Axminster Con Club, Axminster Inn v Talbot Arms, Royal Oak v Nags Head, New Inn Kiln A v Beer Club.

Beer League	Pld	Pts
New Inn Kiln A	9	16
Steps	9	16
Royal Oak	9	15
Axminster Cons	8	14
Lamb Swans	8	14
Gerrard Arms	9	14
Talbot Arms	9	14
New Inn Kiln B	9	13
Nags Head	9	12
Ship Inn LR	7	11
Beer Club	10	10
Old Inn Kiln	7	8
Axminster Inn	7	8

### HONITON

Results; Blacksmith Arms

6 Feniton Soc A 2, Feniton Soc B 1 Thirsty Farmer 7, Honiton Inn A 8 London Inn 0, New Fountain 4 Honiton Inn B 4, Vine Inn B 4 Vine Inn A 4, Workingmens B 4 Workingmens A 4.

### Captain's Cup;

Hedley Hawkins 1, Audrey Hawkins 0, Julie Davis 0 Lorraine White 1, Lionel Hawkins 0 Rita

League table	Pld	Pts
Blacksmiths Arms	10	55
Thirsty Farmer	10	44
Vine Inn B	10	43
Vine Inn A	10	42
Feniton Soc A	10	42
Workingmens A	10	39
Workingmens B	10	39
Feniton Soc B	10	37
Honiton Inn A	10	37
Honiton Inn B	10	37
New Fountain	9	31
London Inn	9	30

### Freemantle 1, Maureen

Pendrick 1 Brenda Flood 0, Mike Dent 1 Brian Morrison 0, Steve Pettitt 0 Julie Bath 1.

### Fixtures (Nov 19th);

Feniton Soc A v Workingmens A, Honiton Inn B v Vine Inn B, London Inn v Blacksmith Arms, Thirsty Farmer v New Fountain, Vine Inn A v Honiton Inn A, Workingmens B v Feniton Soc B.

Captains Cup	Pld	Pts
J.Bath	10	9
A.Hawkins	10	6
M.Dent	10	6
B.Morrison	9	6
H.Hawkins	10	5
R.Freemantle	10	5
J.Davis	10	5
L.Hawkins	9	4
L.White	10	4
M.Pendrick	10	4
B.Flood	10	3
S.Pettitt	10	3

## football: A view of the Glovers

WITH STUART BROOM

# Errors mean more points squandered

### Yeovil Town 2 Stevenage 2

Skybet League 2 - att; 3,220

STUPID errors ensured Yeovil Town remian in the relegation zone.

After a dismal first half, Harry Cornick evaded three defenders before drilling home a 25-yarder.

A goal to the good they looked like taking the game on, but three minutes later Wes Fogden, who otherwise had a good game in midfield, needlessly pulled back Armand Gnanouillet wide on the left 25 yards from goal.

The resulting free kick saw Chris Weale, another who had a steady game including a superb save in the final moments, appeared to flap at the ball conceding a corner from which Dean Wells equalised.

It looked that all was not lost as Yeovil regained the lead three minutes later when Shaun Jeffers glanced home Matt Dolan's corner off.

With three minutes of normal time remaining the Glovers were unlucky not to have made the game safe when captain Ryan Dickson, on as

sub, struck the base of the post from 20-yards.

A minute later Nathan Smith gave away a unnecessary foul and Tom Pett headed home the resultant free kick

## No excuse for ignorance

YOU would think especially in the current climate that Yeovil Town Football Club would be anxious not to upset their fans.

Chairman John Fry has gone on record as blaming the small attendances for the club's inability to buy better quality players, as part of the reason for their demise.

However for the club's representatives not to turn up at a function booked months in advance and not inform anyone smacks of ignorance.

The Bridport branch of The Green & White Supporters Club has over 30 loyal members who travel the width and breadth of the country supporting their beloved Glovers.

They have been going for some years and attend as many away games as their finances allow thanks in part to wonderful sponsorship

from local businesses.

They always invite directors, members of the management to attend their annual dinner in November when a convenient date is agreed with the club.

As a member of the press and living in Bridport I was informed two months ago of the date, last Friday, and that manager Paul Sturrock and his assistants Terry Skiverton and Darren Way would be attending.

When the trio did not appear, a call was made to ensure they were okay and perhaps not had a problem en-route, only to be told that they would not be coming as they had been called to an urgent meeting.

Forty-eight hours later there has been no contact from the club to apologise.

Whatever the meeting; it appears that they weren't sacked; but the club could have maybe arranged for somebody else, a couple of players or other staff, to represent them, or at the least had the decency to have run them and apologised.

## jack high bowls round-up

### CHARD with Sandra Sumpter

IN the East Devon League Chard took all eight games and scored 92 shots against 35 against SEATON RED.

There were only two matches played in this week's Milford & Dormor League with Musbury beating Canaries 18-3 and Harlequins defeating Hurricanes 20-7.

### HONITON with Julie Grant

HONITON bowlers suffered a narrow 64-63 defeat against EXONIA last weekend, top rink (17-11) were Ron Rogers, Fred Dart, Judith Bromberg & Jimmy Smith.

A much better result was a w 99-38 win in the mixed friendly against Devon Masonic, top triple

Fred Dart, Brian Braund & Marian Vessey (40-4).

In the Ladies county Leagues the Lane triples gained six points against Axminster winning 72-62.

Joint top triples were DiHawkins, Sharon Kenny & Gail Hawke 23-7, Myra Singleton, Daphne Courtney and Heather Chambers 25-9.

In the Foxlands rinks League Honiton only managed two points when playing TORQUAY UNITED, bowling at home were the top rink of Ann Brown, Ann Hillyear, Yvonne Rayner & Julie Grant 22-15.

In the Denny Cup the men lost 43-30 against ILMINSTER. Success did come for the men in the county Charles Parrott when Honiton won 43-30 versus

MADEIRA, top rink playing away were Bill Nicholls, Tony Williams, Pete Goodwin & Scott Eveleigh.

In the first completed club competition of the indoor season Yvonne Rayner & Trevor Pipe won the Australian Pairs.

### ILMINSTER with Des Maull

ILMINSTER men are through to the next round of the National Denny Cup after a convincing 97-67 win against HONITON.

Details: Home, Gerry Morris, Alan Holt, Bev Brister & Steve Turner 20 T House 11; Johnatan Kingston, Eric Keitch, Rowland Garland & Will Anderson 27 K Lovering 14; Away, Kevin Hamilton, Gary Saunders, Peter Bromfield &

Paul Denslow 31, M Smith 14; Andy Williams, Colin Spurway, Jason Miles & Peter Matravers 19 T Pipe 28.

On Sunday CHARDSTOCK BC were the visitors for a three-rink mixed friendly Ilminster winning 60-57.

Details: Oli Collins, Norma Pugh, Roy Orme & David Pugh 21 K Wakelin 25; Val Dargue, Derek Carter, Brian Welch & Roger Lench 25 N Denslow 13; Sarah Lightfoot, Barbara Dean, Peter Patmore & Mike King 14 R McDonald 19.

Finally, Bev Brister, Will Anderson and Steve Turner have been selected for SOMERSET in the Liberty Trophy.

## rugby chard rfc

BY GLYN HUGHES

## Hard earned point

**Avonmouth Old boys 5 Chard 5**  
South West Division One

IN miserable conditions both sides did their best to put on a contest.

In the end the fact that this really tight affair ended all square was probably the right result, although Chard will feel that their dominant first half performance could well have given them all the points. Chard had a number of pre-match issues to resolve. The team's back division was decimated for a number reasons which included scrum half Ben Johnson out with injury, fly half Smith suddenly deciding to return home to New Zealand, as well as others not being available or getting lost!

In some ways the conditions actually benefited Chard with forwards Dave Biss, Luke Aplin and Mark Parsons revealing in the vile conditions.

Ryan Helliar, captaining the side in the absence of Mortensen, filled in as an emergency scrum half.

Once Chard settled down their forwards really dominated and spent a long time camped close to the home line eventually breaking through when number eight Parsons drove over for an unconverted touch down.

Chard started the second half well but missed several chances close to the home line. The pattern of the game changed when the hosts broke down the right and Joe Wearne scored in the corner. The conversion was missed but, with the scores now level, the momentum of the match switched to the hosts.

Chard defended really well and despite being pinned back in their half they did not look likely to being breached.

The forwards were immense with Max Gosden winning lots of line out ball and colt Jack Lacombe putting himself about effectively.

A good result for Chard in the circumstances and credit to the backs who came in and played competitively on a day when the conditions were totally unsuited to back play.

Next Saturday Chard are at home to Teignmouth (2.15pm ko).

### North Petherton 3rd xv 7 Chard 3rd xv 28

CHARD 3rds got back to winning ways dominating proceedings throughout and scored three good tries in the opening half which came from Gavin Watts, Connor Moon and Paul Cornish.

The pick of these from Watts who beat several players before storming over the line.

With Stuart Gold announcing his retirement before the game Wayne Lewis took over the kicking duties for the team and kicked all three conversions with consummate ease.

In the second half Warren Lewis, not to be outdone by his dad, capped a good display by getting try number four but Lewis senior had the last word by slotting over another conversion.

Next Saturday Chard 2nd xv are at Bristol Harlequins and Chard 3rd xv entertain Morganians

### Chard Colts 15 Minehead 10

Somerset Cup

IN the very heavy conditions at Crewkerne Road Chard colts kept up their winning run with a close victory against Minehead.

Ross Colenso and Joe Mainwaring scored first half tries but these were cancelled out by two similar efforts from Minehead. Kicking was very difficult so it was no surprise that all conversions were missed.

Chard had two possible tries disallowed in the second half when the referee judged that the ball had been held up.

With 15 minutes to go Chard made the decisive breakthrough when Murray Squires scored their third try which was again unconverted but gave his side a deserved victory. Clyde Moore was mentioned by Coach Duncan Nicholls as having had a very good game.

## starters orders running round-up

## Amy storms Castle Drogo!

### AXE VALLEY RUNNERS

by Dave Mutter

JAKE Smith made the long trek to Newquay to race in the 2nd event in the 9.2km Westward Cross Country League's series of races finishing 9th position out of 171 runners in a time of 31:59.

Meanwhile, 21 AVRs headed off to Castle Drogo for the annual 10 mile run which was won by Grizzly winner Ceri Rees in 1:01:02.

First AVR runner home in 9th place was Matt Clist in 1:07:37.

The first female finisher in this race of 477 runners was our own Amy Green-halge who also first Vet35, 25th in 1:12:42.

Rupert Pady (55th) and despite the conditions was pleased to achieve a time faster than last year of 1:18:35. James Gular was next home, 62nd in 1:19:31.

Clare Hansford and Eleanor Wood switched positions during the race with Clare edging home by eight seconds in 101st place, 1:24:07 with Eleanor 103rd, 1:24:15. Both ladies won their age categories Vet 45 and Vet 55 respectively.

Steve Haines made an impressive start for the club coming home 179th, 1:31:22 closely followed by Tim Sibley 180th, 1:31:28. Dave Thomas was 201st,

1:33:30 and next was Margaret Pearce (214th) in 1:34:58 beating Alan Morbey, 220th in 1:35:45.

Anna McLoughlin was next home 228th in 1:36:49 followed by Tessa Stone 265th in 1:41:37 and Chris Hill 297th in 1:44:21.

Paul Tolchard came home 306th in 1:45:19. John Larkham just back from injury, was 329th, 1:48:04 and he was followed by Canny Hart who was 336th, 1:48:28. Next was Yvette Hill in 341st, 1:48:46 with Anders Larson next 346th, 1:49:33 and Gillian Peach 353rd, 1:50:30. Finishing the AVR group was Robert Kerr who finished 434th, 2:05:42.

Graham Newton, was among the 140 runners who ran the inaugural "Combe Crawler", a tough, hilly, muddy 8½ mile race.

Graham was delighted to win the Men's over 55 category in 1:18:28.

Geoff Woodward and Steve Reynolds made the trip to Pensilva for the Cornish Marathon that travels across the moors to Jamaica Inn then follows the river Fowey for six miles and finally there's a tough undulating last four miles.

Geoff came in first in 3:59:11 with Steve just 10 seconds adrift.

CHARD ROAD RUNNERS



◆ LAYING SIEGE: Axe Valley Runners pictured before the weekend's Castle Drogo 10-mile race.

by Paul Masters

WITH the weather not offering up the best of outlooks, the first race for CRR's last weekend was Paul Masters who finished 19th/112 in 4:44:41s in the inaugural running of the GORDANO ROUND Marathon.

Meanwhile, the Mclean Brothers Stuart and Roddy took their places at the 34-mile long Endurancell Gower Ultra Marathon in Wales.

Stuart crossed the line in 11/105 in 6:35:42s with Roddy 19th in 6:49:05.

Simon Hall tackled the Drogo 10. Returning from injury he was pleased to just finish 398th/477 in 1:57:42.

Last off the starting blocks were Bernie Genge and Paul Masters among

300+ runners in the Cornish Marathon.

Bernie crossed the line in 44th/351 in 3:25:04 and Paul managed 124th in 3:52:19.

### HONITON RC

by Judy Davey

LAST Sunday it was the CASTLE DROGO 10 race and 11 Honiton runners travelled to Drewsteign-ton to take part in this 9.6 off-road run organised by South West Road Runners.

It is a tough run with three challenging hills including the infamous muscle sapping Hunters' Path.

The race was won by Ceri Rees in 1 hour and 1 minute. First back for Honiton was Karl Hodson who came 35th overall in

1:14:46.

Steve Davey finished 143rd in 1:28:23 with Roger Saunders hot on his heels 152nd in 1:28:57. Howard Bidmead came 174th in 1:31:08.

Fran McMahon led the ladies home to come 203rd in 1:33:37.

Judy finished just one place and four seconds behind. Brent Dicks was next back finishing 209th in 1:34:34.

Paula Ferris came 272nd in 1:41:48. Nicola Green-land was next back coming 367th in 1:52:21.

Juliet Hall and Clare Melbourne ran together for most of the race.

Juliet finished 405th in 2:00:19 with Clare placed three positions and 15 seconds later. There were 477 finishers.

## on the frontier – skittles round-up

### COLYTON LEAGUE

**Div 1** - Honiton Con D 357 (K Vaughn 68) Axe Con A 354 (J Trivet 65); New Inn A 367 (D Jones 74) Red Lion Cavaliers 339 (W Phillips 64); Colcombe A 407 (G Millman 78) Tuckers Arms B 414 (K Tratt 78); Gerrard A 321 (M Johnson 61) Lamb A 290 (S Pomeroy 55); Hon WMC A 326 (M Woolcott 64) Sidbury Stones 338 (G Sweetland 66); Lamb B 313 (M Pidgeon 61) Vine B 317 (R Blackmore 62); Colyton Club 368 (J Bond 68) Cloakham B 353 (P Miller 70).

**Div 2** - Seaton AFC A 356 (A Anning 69) Eagle Tavern 332 (C Hutchings 63); Wheelwright A 326 (P Hammett 81) Honiton Converts 332 (D Hedditch 66); Red Lion A 419 (A Beer 81) Colcombe Beerboys 431 (N Hales 78); Mountbatten Whites 340 (E Bonetta 63) Gerrard B 353 (J Holesworth 67); Vine A 349 (G Doidge 63) Beer B 342 (J Gladstone 61); Cloakham Wanderers 367 (C Coulson 66); Offwell A 375 (D Spragg 72); Ship C 365 (R Gush 70) Volunteer A 378 (S Thornton 77).

**Div 3** - Sidbury Village Inn 356 (J Smith 73) Beer Albion 348 (J Cobbold 71); Tuckers A 388 (J Gostling 73) Ship A 348 (D Minchin 65) Red Lion B 324 (N Barrett 60) Three Tuns Hammers 347 (G Goodwin, N Hodge 62); Beer Vikings 336 (K Aris 64) White Hart B 309 (P Gibbins 56); Beer A 332 (D Copp 70); Wilmington Harts 313 (N Gibbs 60); Volunteer B 329 (S Holesworth 66) Honiton Con BTB 304 (A Dean 65).

**Div 4** - Vine Nomads 357 (P Norman 70) Honiton Con A 324 (F Crab 69); Winstons A 353 (D Gammon 75) Honiton WMC B 370 (J Smith 68); Kings Arms A 313 (P Hodge

58) New Inn B 290 (D Hoder 60); Honiton Con Artists 354 (Debbie Soan 69) Kingfisher A 366 (R Collier 70); Axe Inn A 313 (M Lewis 63) Seaton Town B 300 (D Park 60).	Three Tuns Hammers . . . . . 8	12	354 (N Parris 70) v Thorncombe B 357 (M Turner 66) Lamb A 302 (G Smith 56) v Red Lion D 330 (D Thompson 68) Tuckers B 379 (P Pulman 59) v Thorncombe Drifters 372 (J Collins 72).	Green Army . . . . . 8	4
<b>Div 5</b> - White Hart A 357 (N Cox 68) Beer C 317 (Abbi Gribble 60); Axminster AFC A 391 (S Palmer 77) Colyton Club B 432 (M Berry 82); Kingfisher B 288 (B Dowell 55) Seaton Bowling 256 (Lilian Hurley-Smith 50); Heathfield B 354 (Eileen Glaeser 67) Old Inn Kings 363 (D McCullum 68); Honiton Con Raiders 299 (A Foster 59) Heathfield A 344 (D Crab 62); Offwell Rejects 331 (A Olive 61) PJs Koots 307 (R Woolland 59).	Tuckers Arms A . . . . . 12	10	<b>Division 2:</b> New Inn C 326 (R Webb 61) v Hawk H/C's 342 (N Herrod 63) Gerrard D 294 (P Dean 59) v Cloakham Stars 4 273 (A Ostler 50) Thorncombe A 357 (G Harding 70) v Red Lion C 333 (M Rowe 64) Axminster FC 378 (H Thresher 74) v New Inn A 389 (N Cook 70) W H Wilms A 404 (B Plastow 79) v Gerrard A 371 (P Clode 71) Ax Inn Jokers 361 (A Churchill 71) v Wootton Cowboys 336 (S Forsey 61) Thorncombe C 360 (M Taylor 68) v Colcombe A 343 (T Underdown 71).	Division One . . . . . 8	12
<b>Division One</b> . . . . . 8	12	10	<b>Division 3:</b> WH Warriors 338 (P Harrison 71) v Old Hawk IV 335 (G Herrod 61) Red Lion B 416 (Abeer 85) v Ax Con A 401 (G Thomas 78) Old Inn Kiln B 352 (J Smart 63) v Tuckers Y 315 (J Burrough 59) Colcombe B 375 (K Wyatt 75) v Tuckers Maggots 383 (D Gudwin 78).	Division Two . . . . . 8	12
Axe Con A . . . . . 12	10	10	<b>Division 4:</b> Tuckers A 334 (R Collier 59) v Ax Inn A 366 (B Margetts 66) Lamb Shanks 296 (P Patemore 62) v New Inn Hawks 316 (D Rowe 64) Seaton BC 308 (P Grigg 64) v Gerrard C 293 (B Webber 53).	Division Three . . . . . 8	12
Gerrard A . . . . . 12	10	10	<b>Division Five</b> . . . . . 8	12	10
Sidbury SC Stones . . . . . 12	10	10	Colyton Club B . . . . . 12	10	10
Cloakham B . . . . . 10	10	10	White Hart A . . . . . 12	10	10
Colyton Club A . . . . . 10	10	10	Heathfield A . . . . . 11	10	10
Honiton Con D . . . . . 10	10	10	Beer SC C . . . . . 10	10	10
Lamb A . . . . . 10	10	10	Offwell Rejects . . . . . 8	10	10
Tuckers Arms B . . . . . 10	10	10	Heathfield B . . . . . 8	10	10
Lamb B . . . . . 8	10	10	Axminster AFC A . . . . . 8	10	10
Vine B . . . . . 8	10	10	Old Inn Kings . . . . . 8	10	10
New Inn A . . . . . 7	10	10	PJs Pirates . . . . . 6	10	10
Red Lion Caves . . . . . 4	10	10	Kingfisher B . . . . . 4	10	10
Colcombe A . . . . . 2	10	10	Seaton Bowling . . . . . 7	10	10
Honiton WMC A . . . . . 0	10	10	PJs Koots . . . . . 3	10	10
			Honiton Con Raiders . . . . . 0	10	10

### AXMINSTER LEAGUE

#### Men's Knockout Cup SF;

Lamb Spartans 380 B&amp;Gs 357.

#### Men's League; (Nov 11th)

**Division 1:** Ax Con Rebels 297 (V Trott 61) v Lamb Spartans 316 (S Flint 60) Red Devils 433 (N Reed 88) v Old Inn Kiln A 369 (M Collier 70) The Feds 372 (J R Chaplin 71) v B & G's 404 (D Board 73) Sidmouth Arms

354 (N Parris 70) v Thorncombe B 357 (M Turner 66) Lamb A 302 (G Smith 56) v Red Lion D 330 (D Thompson 68) Tuckers B 379 (P Pulman 59) v Thorncombe Drifters 372 (J Collins 72).	Green Army . . . . . 8	4
<b>Division 2:</b> New Inn C 326 (R Webb 61) v Hawk H/C's 342 (N Herrod 63) Gerrard D 294 (P Dean 59) v Cloakham Stars 4 273 (A Ostler 50) Thorncombe A 357 (G Harding 70) v Red Lion C 333 (M Rowe 64) Axminster FC 378 (H Thresher 74) v New Inn A 389 (N Cook 70) W H Wilms A 404 (B Plastow 79) v Gerrard A 371 (P Clode 71) Ax Inn Jokers 361 (A Churchill 71) v Wootton Cowboys 336 (S Forsey 61) Thorncombe C 360 (M Taylor 68) v Colcombe A 343 (T Underdown 71).	Division Two . . . . . 8	12
<b>Division 3:</b> WH Warriors 338 (P Harrison 71) v Old Hawk IV 335 (G Herrod 61) Red Lion B 416 (Abeer 85) v Ax Con A 401 (G Thomas 78) Old Inn Kiln B 352 (J Smart 63) v Tuckers Y 315 (J Burrough 59) Colcombe B 375 (K Wyatt 75) v Tuckers Maggots 383 (D Gudwin 78).	Gerrard D . . . . . 9	14
<b>Division 4:</b> Tuckers A 334 (R Collier 59) v Ax Inn A 366 (B Margetts 66) Lamb Shanks 296 (P Patemore 62) v New Inn Hawks 316 (D Rowe 64) Seaton BC 308 (P Grigg 64) v Gerrard C 293 (B Webber 53).	Wootton Cowboys . . . . . 9	14
<b>Division One</b> . . . . . 8	White Hart Wilm A . . . . . 9	12
Red Lion Red Devils . . . . . 18	Red Lion C . . . . . 9	10
Tuckers B . . . . . 13	Thorncombe C . . . . . 8	10
B & Gs . . . . . 12	Axe Inn Jokers . . . . . 8	10
Thorncombe B . . . . . 12	Cloakham Stars . . . . . 8	10
Lamb Spartans . . . . . 10	Thorncombe A . . . . . 6	10
Ax Con Rebels . . . . . 10	Hawkchurch Halfcuts . . . . . 9	10
Red Lion D . . . . . 9	Axminster Town AFC . . . . . 4	10
Sidmouth Arms . . . . . 7		
Thorncombe Drifters . . . . . 6		
Old Inn Kilnington A . . . . . 9		
The Feds . . . . . 5		
Lamb A . . . . . 9		
Tuckers C . . . . . 7		

(R Grigg K Lloyd-Hughes 58) v Rousdon Ladies 324 (G Gabb S Millman 58) Cloakham A 321 (C Craven 58) v Gerrard Guzzlers 310 (A Collings 66) Seaton BC 316 (D Morley 58) v Red Lion A 295 (J Flint 56) New Inn A 287 (P Hurford G Collier 56) Wotnots 313 (B Crispin 60).	Axe Inn Allsorts . . . . . 8	2
<b>Division 2:</b> Gerrard A 269 (A Kaye 53) v Thorncombe A 237 (K Gaylard 46) Old Kiln Colcombe A 309 (L Beer 57) v Tuckers A 305 (L Ross 54) Thorncombe Newtops 320 (M Fursman 62) v Ax Inn Allsorts 277 (L Pursey 54) Colcombe Girls 297 (S Marks 58) v W H Wilm A 267 (A Pammenter 52) Cloakham Castaways 323 (N Enticott 64) v Colcombe B 300 (F Mann 57) Tuckers B 317 (D Jowett 59) v Seaton FC 295 (L Smitham 58).		
<b>Ladies Division One</b> . . . . . 8	12	10
Wotnots . . . . . 8	12	10
Axminster Inn A . . . . . 14	12	10
Rousdon Ladies . . . . . 12	10	10
Red Lion A . . . . . 10	10	10
Colcombe A . . . . . 8	10	10
Perfect Pins . . . . . 8	10	10
Tuckers Arms C . . . . . 8	10	10
Gerrard Guzzlers . . . . . 6	10	10
Bees Knees . . . . . 6	10	10
New Inn A . . . . . 6	10	10
New Inn B . . . . . 6	10	10
Seaton Bowling . . . . . 8	10	10
Cloakham A . . . . . 7	10	10
B & Js . . . . . 7	10	10

Bell Broadway . . . . . 8	75	10
Wyndham Warriors . . . . . 7	73	10
Nomads . . . . . 7	61	10
Floater . . . . . 8	53	10
Wyndham Clangers . . . . . 8	51	10
Bell A . . . . . 7	42	10
King's Head . . . . . 8	30	10
Ilton Choppers . . . . . 8	23	10
Hatch Eggs . . . . . 8	12	10
<b>EAST DEVON HUNT</b>		
<b>Division One</b> . . . . . 8	12	10
Marvels . . . . . 7	10	10
Culm Vale . . . . . 8	10	10
Foxenhole . . . . . 5	8	10
Auctioneers . . . . . 6	8	10
Sidford . . . . . 7	8	10
Talaton . . . . . 7	8	10
Ur Arns . . . . . 7	8	10
Upottery . . . . . 6	6	10
Blacksmiths . . . . . 7	6	10
Sutton Wanderers . . . . . 7	6	10
Night Owls . . . . . 6	4	10
Perkins Village . . . . . 5	2	10
Zulu Warriors . . . . . 0	2	10
<b>Division Two</b> . . . . . 8	12	10
Keepers . . . . . 7	11	10
Breakways . . . . . 10	10	10
Awilscombe Shoot . . . . . 7	10	10
Marsh Green . . . . . 7	10	10
A Team . . . . . 6	8	10
Latecomers . . . . . 8	8	10
Honiton Clyst . . . . . 6	6	10
Tuckers Arms . . . . . 6	6	10
Broadclyst . . . . . 7	5	10
Stags . . . . . 6	4	10
Axe Valley . . . . . 7	4	10
Jack's Lads . . . . . 6	2	10
Cocks & Hens . . . . . 5	0	10
<b>Division Three</b> . . . . . 8	12	10
Top Cats . . . . . 6	12	10
Brookside . . . . . 7	8	10
Bashers . . . . . 6	6	10
Bakers 8 . . . . . 5	6	10
Goldtops . . . . . 6	6	10
New Inn . . . . . 6	6	10
Yetties . . . . . 6	4	10
Guy's & Gals . . . . . 4	4	10
Maynards . . . . . 5	4	10
Alley Cats . . . . . 4	4	10
Cee Dee's . . . . . 6	4	10
Yoyo's . . . . . 7	4	10
Here for the Beer . . . . . 2	2	10

297 (S Marks 58) v W H	Acorns	.....6	4
Wilm A 267 (A Pammenter	Pinbusters	.....7	4
52) Cloakham Castaways 323	Perrott Monkeys	.....6	4
(N Enticott 64) v Colcombe B	Raptors	.....6	4
300 (F Mann 57) Tuckers B	Rugrats	.....7	3
317 (D Jowett 59) v Seaton	Skimmers	.....7	3
FC 295 (L Smitham 58).	Chis Colts	.....6	3
	Fryers	.....6	2
<b>Ladies Division One</b>	HillBillies	.....6	2
<b>Pld</b>	Concorde	.....7	1
<b>Pts</b>			
Wotnots		.....8	14
Axminster Inn A		.....8	14
Rousdon Ladies		.....8	12
Red Lion A		.....8	10
Colcombe A		.....8	8
Perfect Pins		.....8	8
Tuckers Arms C		.....8	8
Gerrard Guzzlers		.....8	6
Bees Knees		.....8	6
New Inn A		.....8	6
New Inn B		.....8	6
Seaton Bowling		.....8	4
Cloakham A		.....7	4
B & Js		.....7	4
	<b>Division Three</b>	<b>Pld</b>	<b>Pts</b>
	Fudders	.....7	5
	Sandbaggers	.....7	5
	Ugely Ducklings	.....7	4
	Admiral 6	.....7	4
	Kings men	.....7	4
	Oakley Dockleys	.....6	4
	Muppets	.....6	4
	The Likely Lads	.....7	4
	Beer Leg Boys	.....7	3
	Willy Low Flyers	.....7	3
	That's Wassap	.....7	2
	Rotary	.....7	2

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## Colyton in national finals



COLYTON Grammar School's junior team are through to the national final of the English Schools Athletics Association's Cross County Cup in Bedford on December 5th.

The team, which won their district qualifiers at Taunton last month, came third out of 11 competing in the Saturday's regional final held in extremely testing conditions at Leweston School, Sherborne.

Colyton's Caitlin Smith was first home in the 2.2KM race in 8min 54secs, four seconds clear of the pack.

A total of 1500 teams from 500 schools across the country originally entered the competition.

**Result:** 1st Charters School 30pts, Ascot, 2nd Millfield School, Glastonbury 44, 3rd COLYTON GRAMMAR 70, 4th Ivybridge College 76, 5th Lewesdon School, Sherborne 100, 6th Park House School, Newbury 104, 7th Queens College, Taunton 106, 8th Newquay Tretherras 122, 9th Queen Anne's, Reading 132, 10th Parkstone Grammar, Poole 136, 11th Taunton Prep 154.

**Colyton Individual results (first four to count):** Caitlin Smith (1st - 8:54), Izzy Steele (12th - 9:32), Marnie Broomby (23rd 9:54), Justine Rannou (34th 10:11), Lydia Boyd (54th 11:08), Milly Kendall (56th 11:12). There were 65 runners.

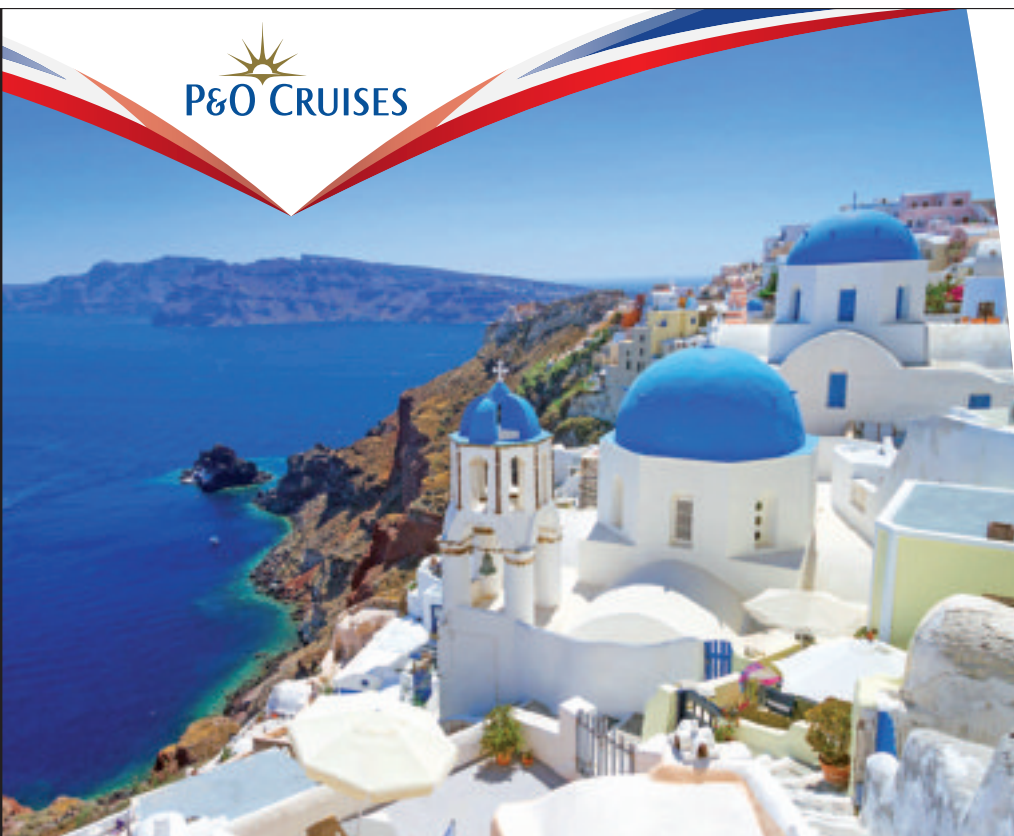
Watching parent Sarah Steele said: "The conditions were the worst that our daughter (Izzy) has raced in, and she's been racing XC races for some time since primary school at Stockland - muddy, slippery, torrential rain and high winds are an understatement!"

◆ **TOP TWO:** Izzy Steele (left) who finished 12th and race winner Caitlin Smith.

## Young Tigers roaring



◆ **THE FUTURE:** Axminster Town Football Club's under 7s squad are enjoying their first season at the club's plush new Tiger Way home.



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